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## WHAT'S UP FRONT—Our Cover

Turn the key on a can nowadays, and almost anything can pop out. Our famous janitor and connoisseur of the ridiculous, Sylvester P. Smythe, has opened a vacuum-packed container of the nuttiest nuts that ever left the shell! All this, painted in peanut butter by the Norman Rockwell of the squirrel set, John Severin, is brought to you in celebration of "Nuts To You" Week.

STATUS SYMBOL RAT RACE

BLACK UND BLUE MAX

MERIT BADGES FOR EVERYONE

NUTTY TRAFFIC JAM PICKLE

SPECIALIZED BANKS

MOTHER GOOSE

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BIG BUSINESS OF LITTLE LEAGUE

# LETTERS

Dear Nut People:
Get with the times! Do a story or print a photo of the hottest group in show biz, the Monkees! If you do, my nine girlfriends and I will buy a whole bunch of CRACKED's!

Judi Rubin
Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Let's see now . . . Ten copies of CRACKED at 30c a copy is . . .**

Dear Clods:
Your July issue was a gasser! Everything in it was very funny. Okay! Would you believe "Snide Guide To Camping" and "The Ed Sullenpan Show" were funny? The rest of the mag was cool, too. Keep making fun of today's nutty world, and I promise to keep on buying CRACKED.

John Ammery
Northport, N.Y.

**Thanks for the letter, John. Today's world is truly crazy. We just read that they're opening up a drive-in slum in Greenwich Village! It's for rich beatniks.**

Dear Fun Seekers:
For my dough (30 cents), the best article in the July CRACKED was "Movie Roles For Actors Who Plan To Go Into Politics." Why not do a story on Ronald Reagan as President of the U.S.A.?

C. George Durland
Cambridge, Mass.

**We have a writer and an artist working on an article like that. If it turns out A-O.K., we'll run it in a future issue of CRACKED.**

Dear CRACKED Champs:
I took the "CRACKED Intelligence Test" (May issue), and I scored 200 points. What does that mean?

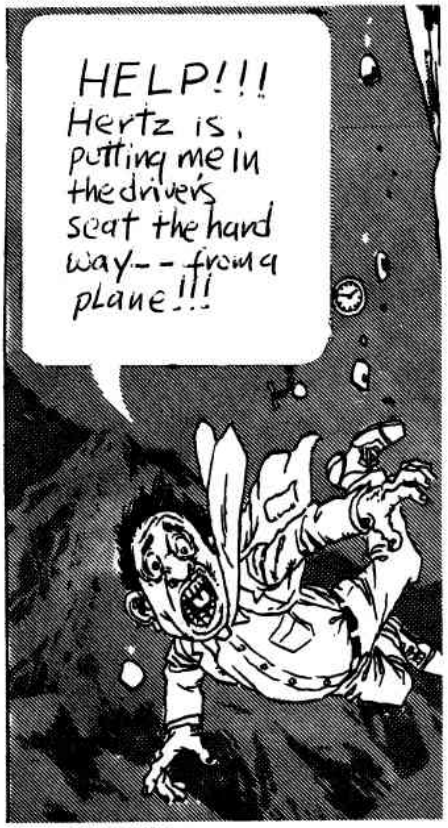
Pat Heatherton
Milwaukee, Wisc.

**It means you sent us two copies of the test, Pat!**

Dear Sirs:
Please print my gag. It's from the "Do-It-Yourself Captions" you had in the February issue of CRACKED. I think my joke's neat!

Wayne Garrett
Indianapolis, Ind.

**We liked the gag so much, we're sending you an autographed copy of the new book, "1,001 Funny Sayings by Andy Warhol."**




Dear CRACKED:
Where did you get the idea for calling your magazine CRACKED?

Donald Fairbanks
Kansas City, Mo.

**One day, we were sitting around in the office, and Sylvester P. Smythe took off his cap!**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*Ten hours later . . .*

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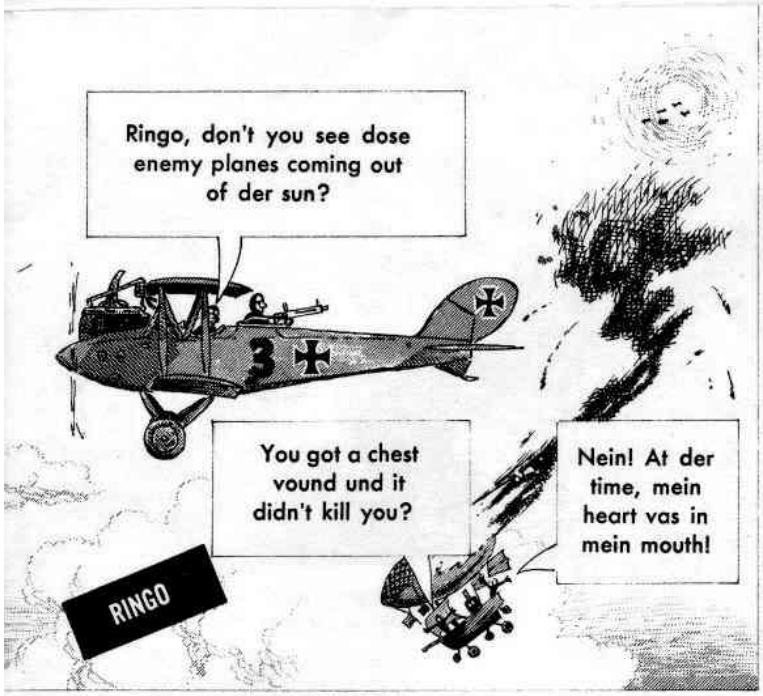
**THE MODEL MEDAL MUDDLE SECTION:**

We recently saw a three-hour movie in which stiff, crude, obsolete objects engaged in aerial combat. We're referring, of course, to the miserable actors; the planes were just fabulous! Here's CRACKED's interpretation of what might have happened if better performers had been given a chance to star in . . .


Ringo, don't you see dose enemy planes coming out of der sun?
You got a chest vound und it didn't kill you?
Nein! At der time, mein heart vas in mein mouth!
RINGO

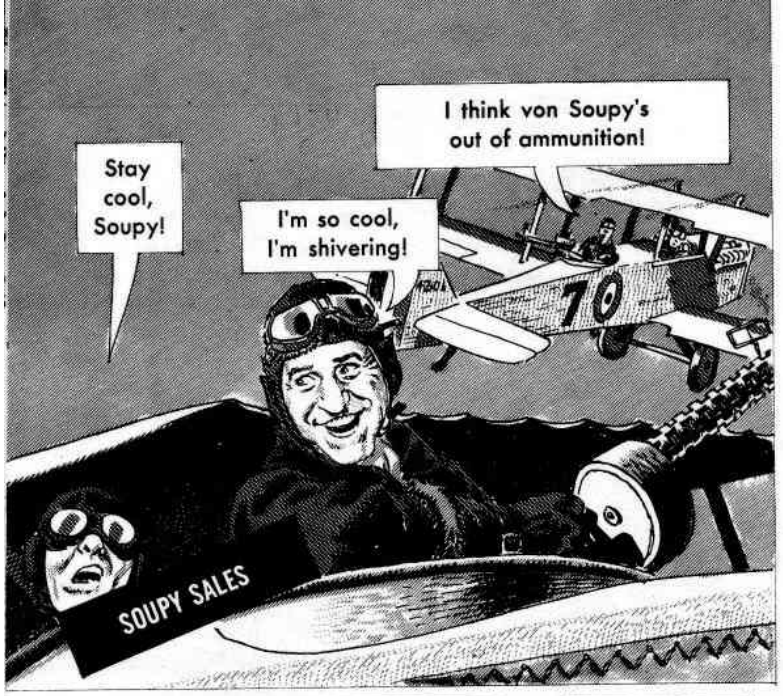
Vot sun?
INSERT 25¢ 1000 SHOTS

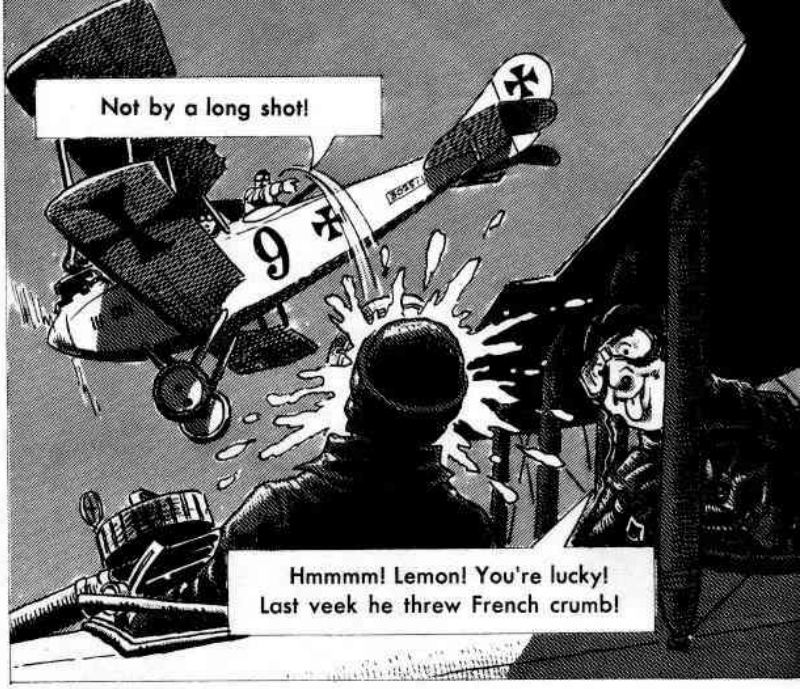
Herr Hauptman von Gleason, vat was der most difficult thing about vinning your Blue Max?
DIE PRESSE
JACKIE GLEASON
Military men run in mein family!

(Ugh!) Climbing in und out of der gestinkene planes!
AVAY VE VENT
Vot? A family of cowards?

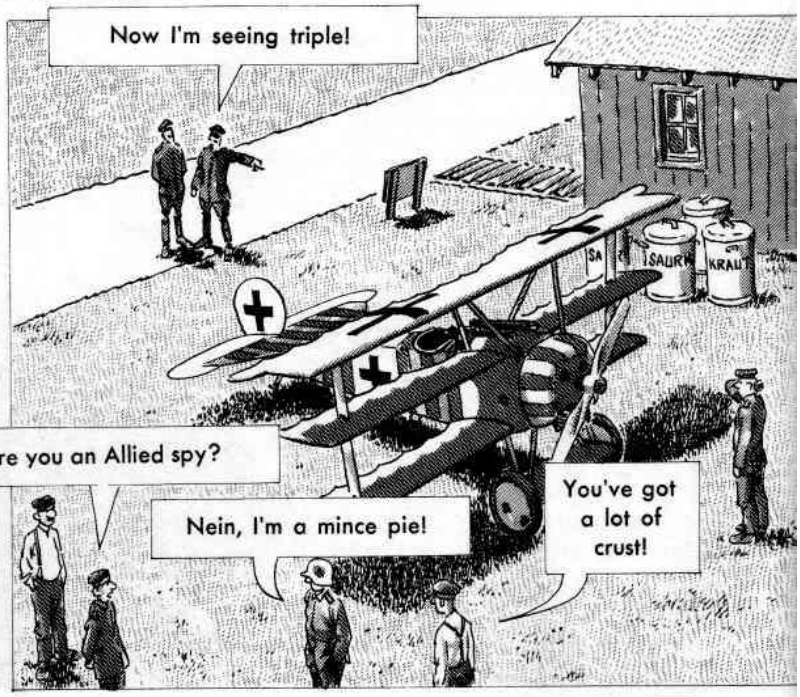
I am Germany's number two man ven it comes to dogfights!
Who is number one?
BORIS KARLOFF
Vaiter, vot are you giving me dis for?
Herr, you said you wanted to toast der enemy!

Baron von Frankenstein!
AARRRGGH!!!!!
BOMBERS MOON

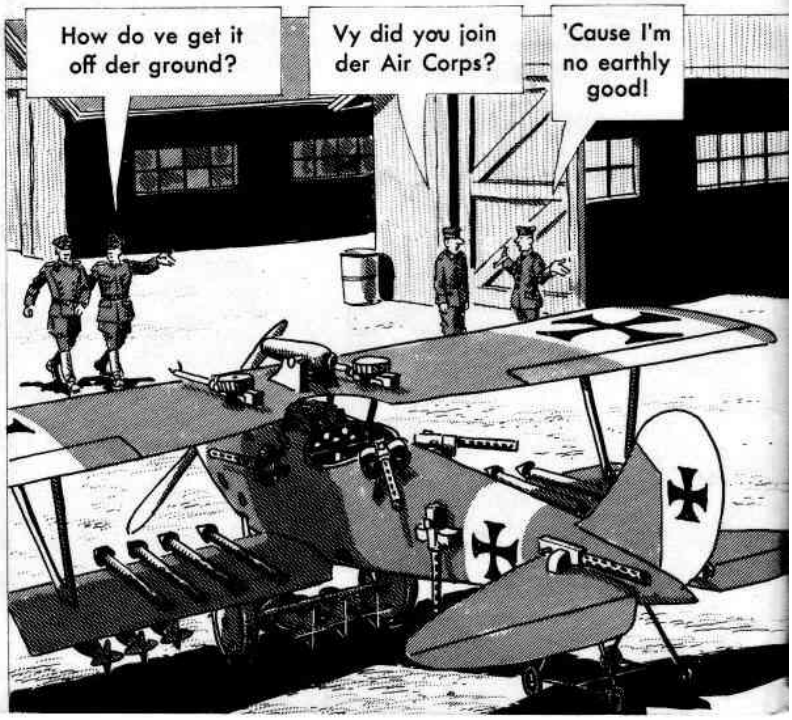

Stay cool, Soupy!
I'm so cool, I'm shivering!
I think von Soupy's out of ammunition!
SOUPY SALES

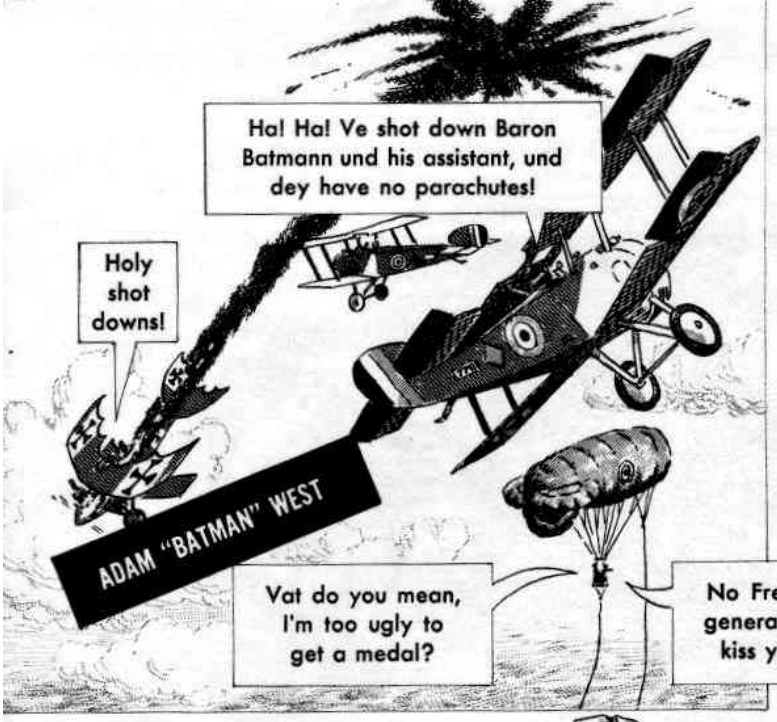

Not by a long shot!
Hmmmm! Lemon! You're lucky! Last veek he threw French crumb!

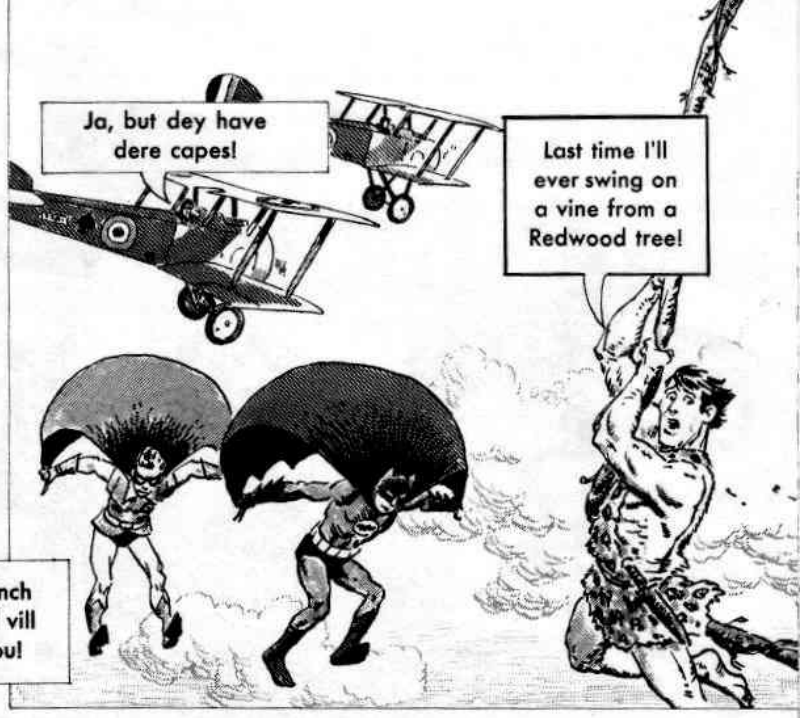
Herr Leutnant Martin, did you see our new plane?
Ja, und I'm swearing off schnapps for good!
Say, how are you?
Vy should I?
DEAN MARTIN


Now I'm seeing triple!
Are you an Allied spy?
Nein, I'm a mince pie!
You've got a lot of crust!

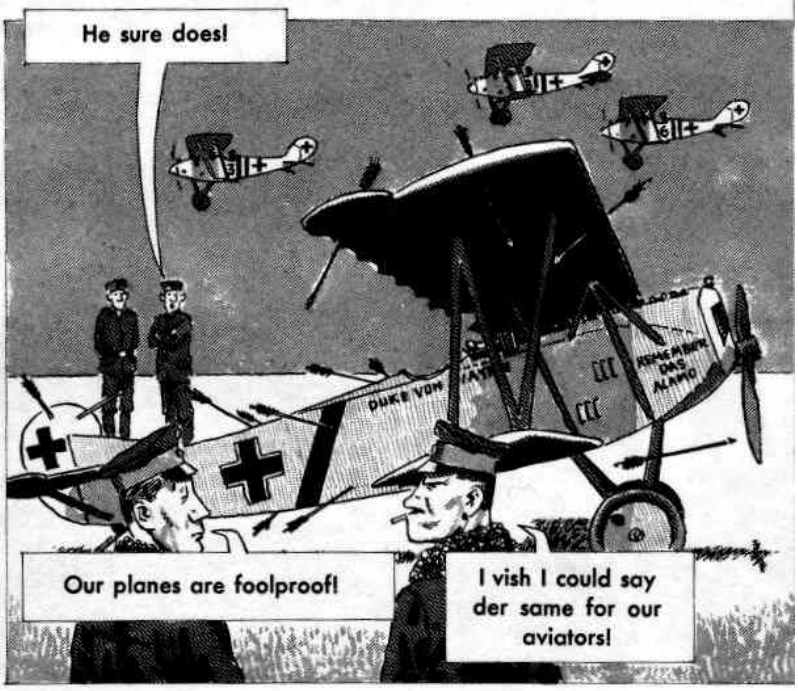
I understand der High Command has fitted our plane mitt every, conceivable veapon und gadget!
Ja, und now dere is just one problem!
DER PILOTS VON O.N.K.E.L.

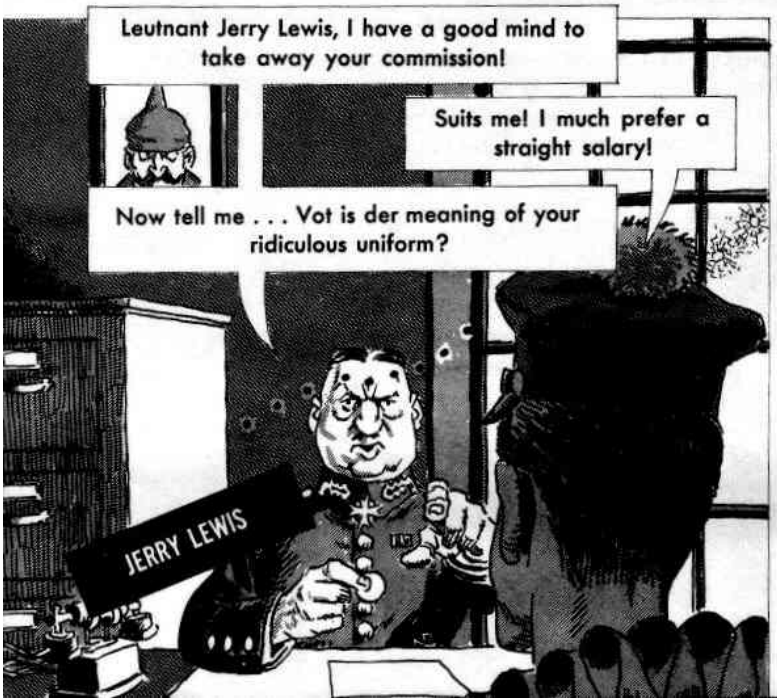

How do ve get it off der ground?
Vy did you join der Air Corps?
'Cause I'm no earthly good!

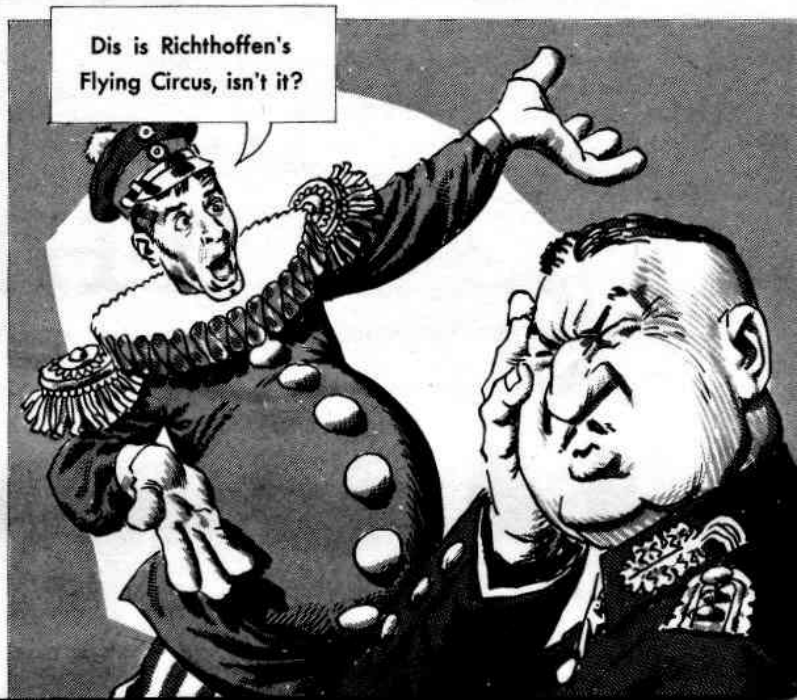

Ha! Ha! Ve shot down Baron Batmann und his assistant, und dey have no parachutes!
Holy shot downs!
ADAM "BATMAN" WEST
Vat do you mean, I'm too ugly to get a medal?
No French general vill kiss you!


Ja, but dey have dere capes!
Last time I'll ever swing on a vine from a Redwood tree!

Dot new pilot gets into some very, strange battles!
JOHN WAYNE


He sure does!
Our planes are foolproof!
I vish I could say der same for our aviators!

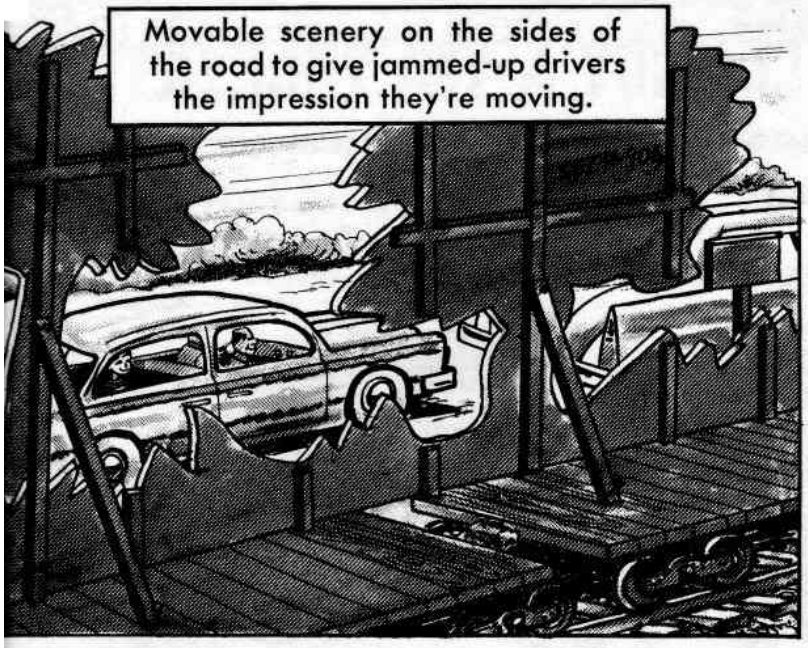

Leutnant Jerry Lewis, I have a good mind to take away your commission!
Suits me! I much prefer a straight salary!
Now tell me . . . Vot is der meaning of your ridiculous uniform?
JERRY LEWIS

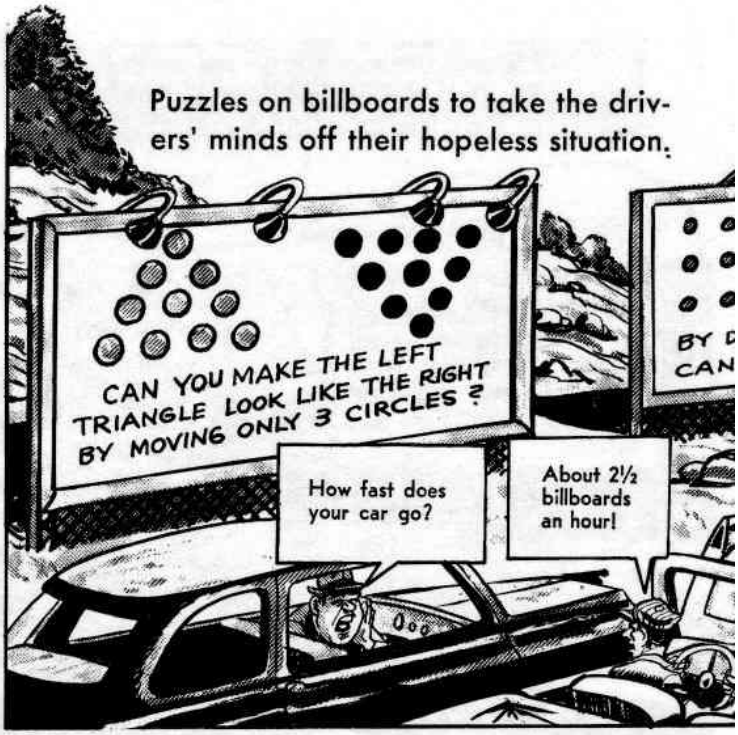

Dis is Richthoffen's Flying Circus, isn't it?

Highway conditions are getting worse and worse. Everywhere one looks, cars are bumper-to-bumper and some are even closer than that! Nowadays, if a person wants to be a Sunday driver, he has to start out early Thursday. A chap recently bought a car in a used car lot, and he had to sell it back to the dealer five hours later; he couldn't get the car out on the highway! Knowing beforehand that we'll be ignored, we at CRACKED nevertheless feel compelled to offer these CRACKED suggestions for solving . . .

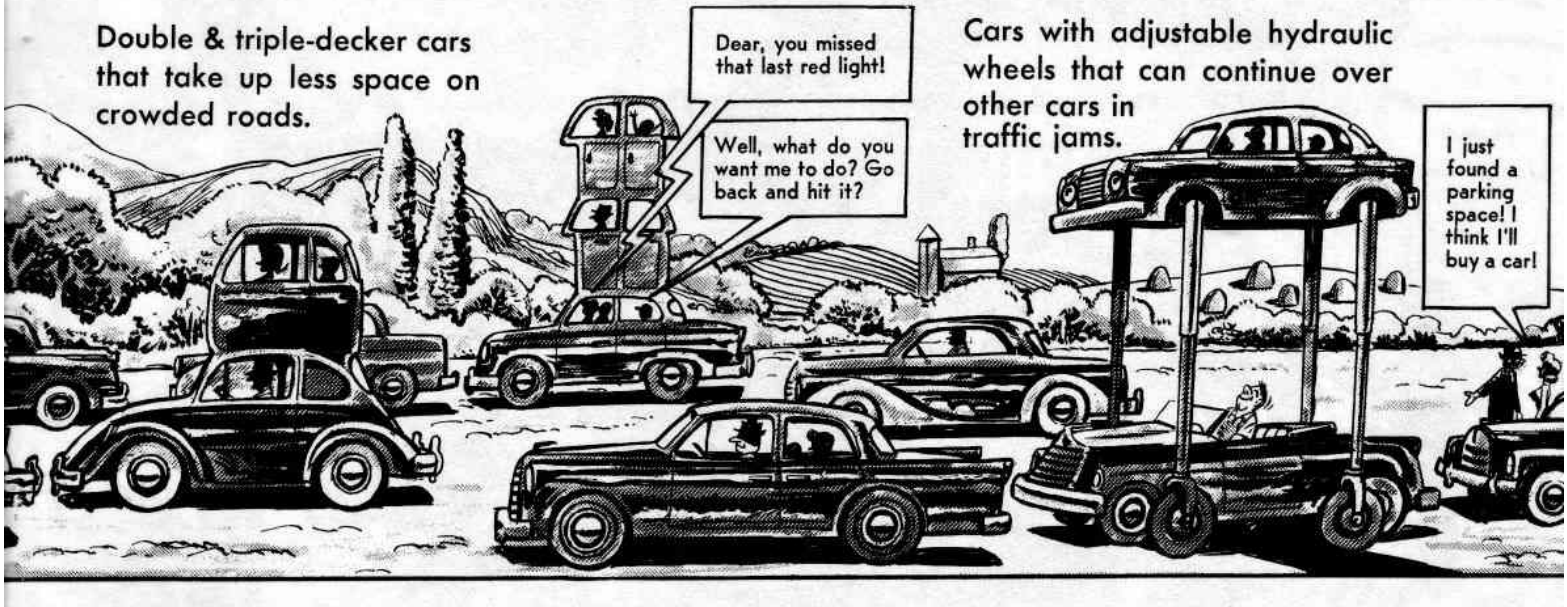
# THE NUTTY TRAFFIC JAM PICKLE

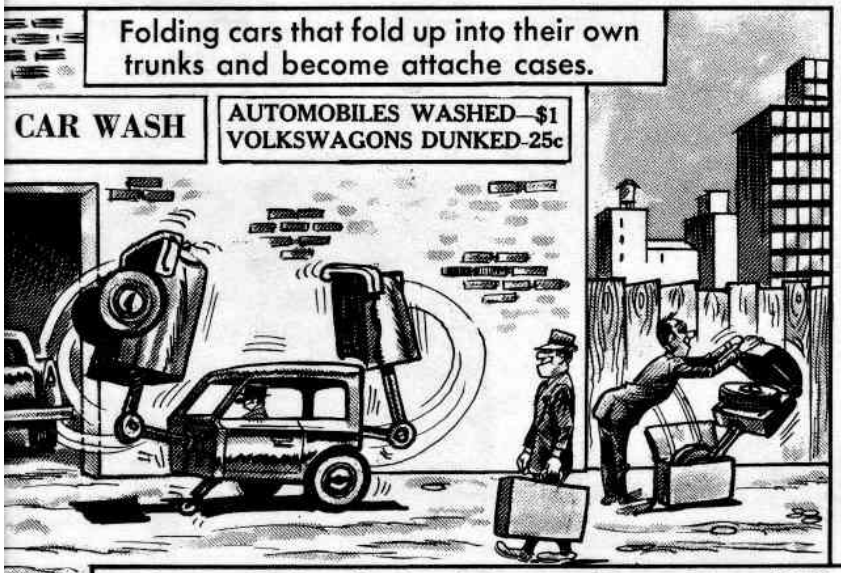
For immediate relief, CRACKED suggests . . .




By redesigning cars, there is much that Detroit can do to alleviate the traffic situation . . .

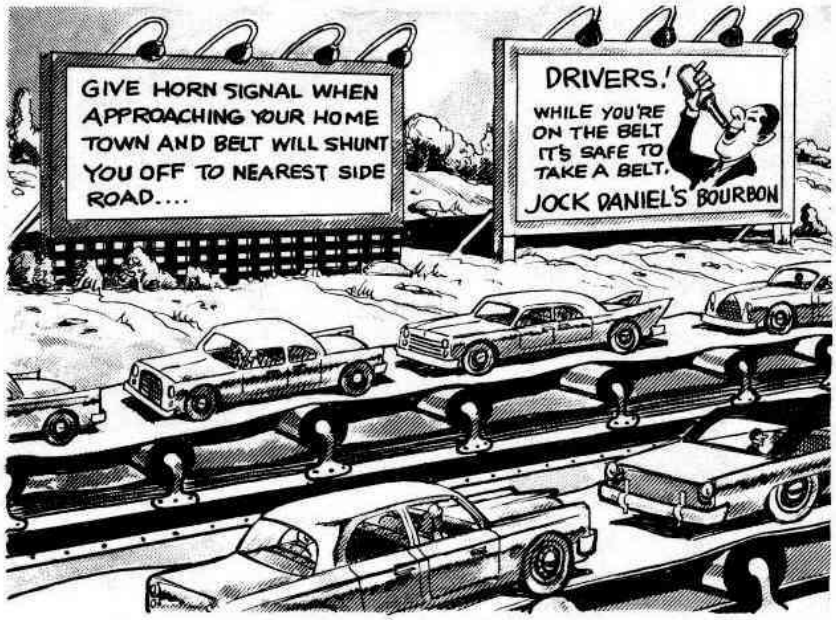


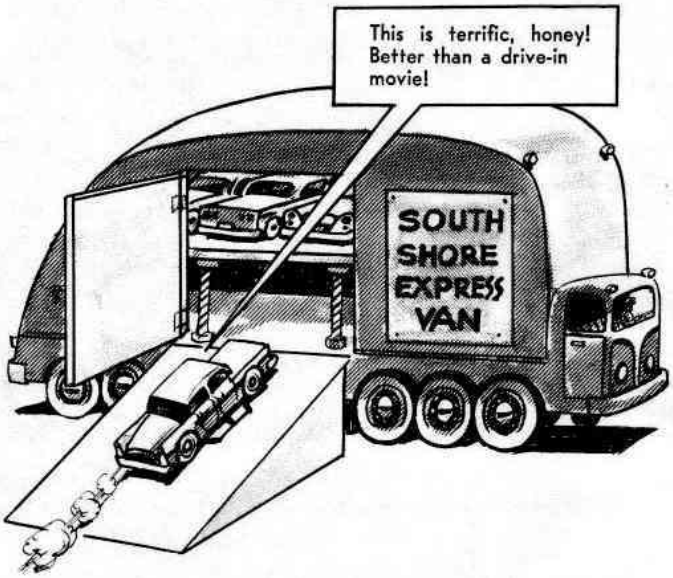
On second thought, there's just one thing wrong with the above suggestions. Just as soon as these measures alleviate the congestion on the highways, more drivers will be tempted to use the roads more often. Then, everybody will soon be back where they started!

One sure-fire way to ease the traffic mess is to allow on the highways only those cars that are completely paid for. The only drawback is that there might not be ANY cars riding the roads. What the situation calls for are some drastic remedies like . . .

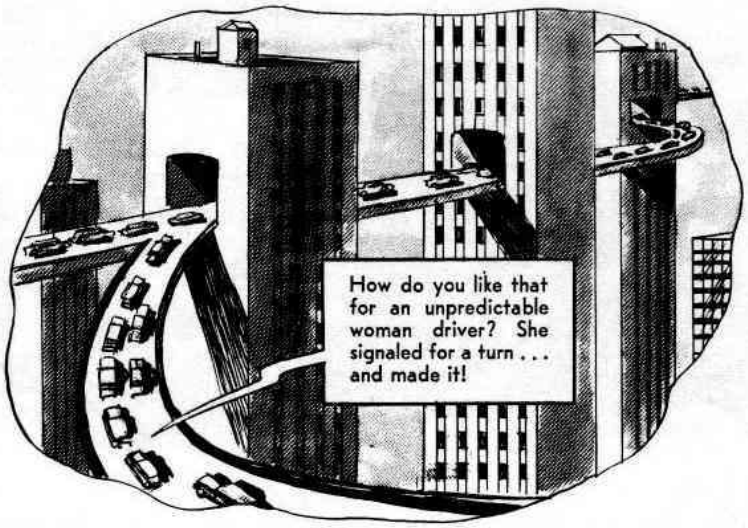
Conveyor belt-type roads.

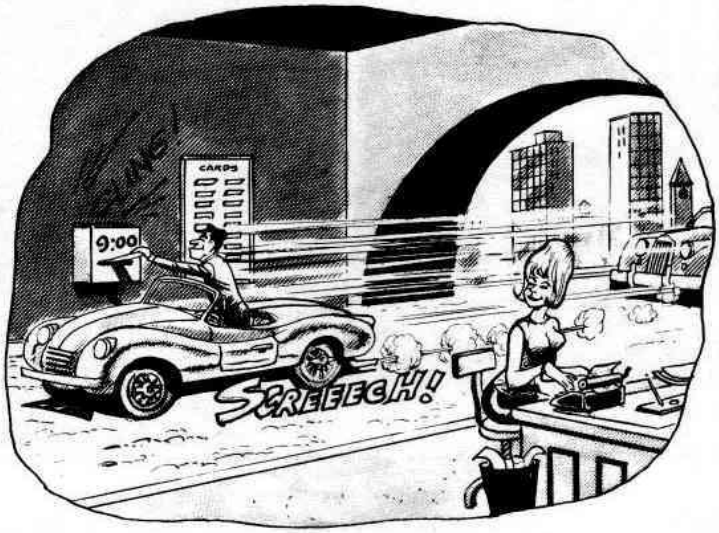



Super vans to carry cars between the cities and suburbs.

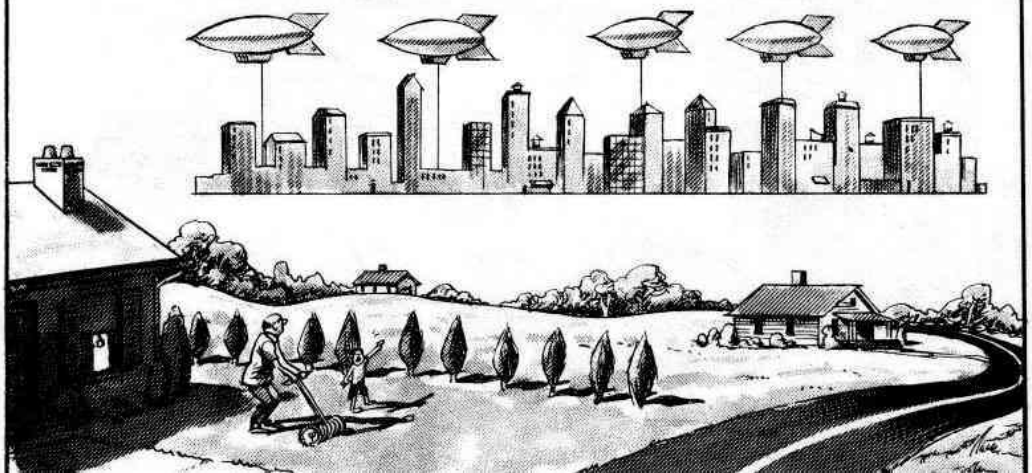



Super highways that go through skyscrapers . . . to help office workers punch their time clocks on time.



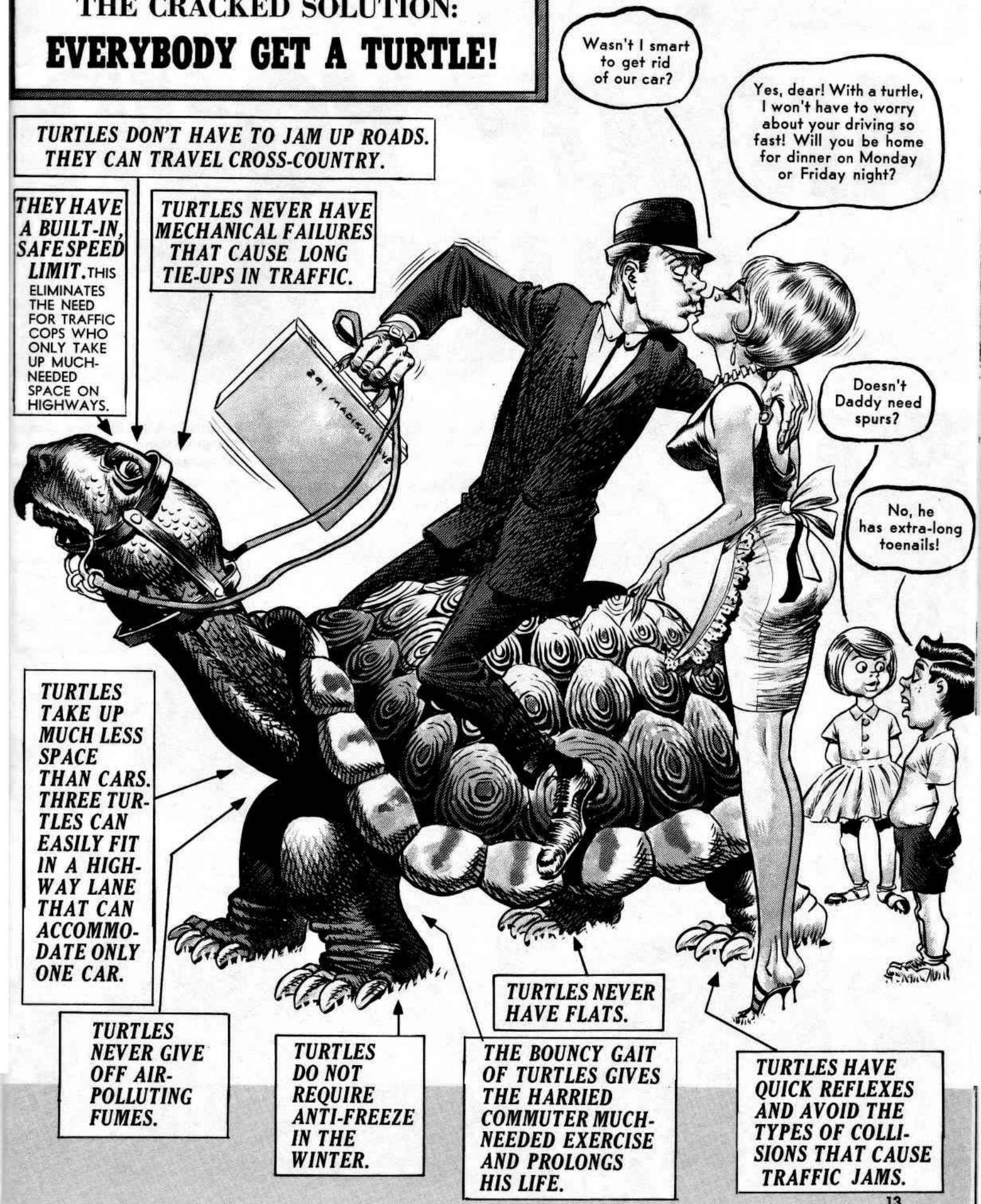

Ultimately, to cut down on the time it takes suburbanites to get to work, the cities themselves may have to be moved to the suburbs.



BUT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO REALLY ALLEVIATE THE TRAFFIC SITUATION!

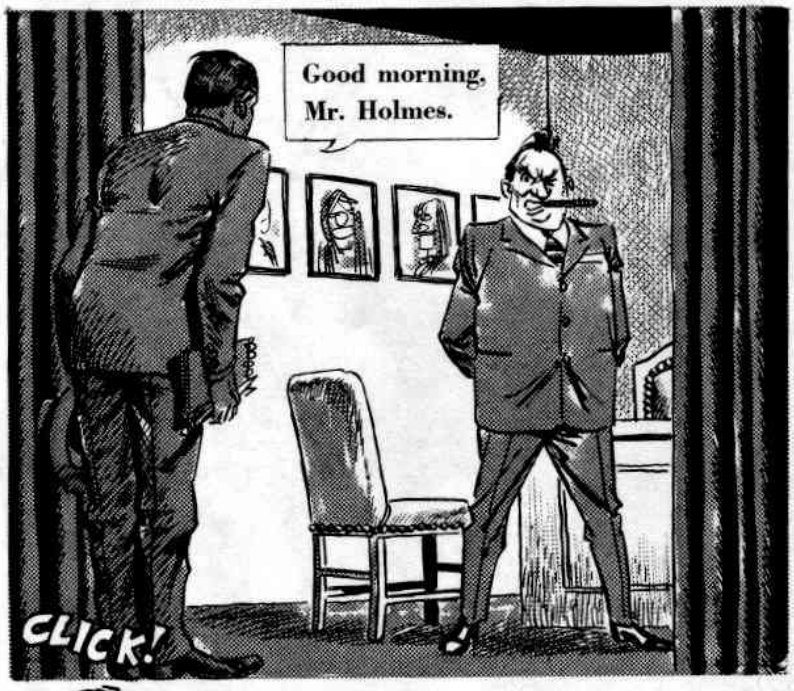
**CRACKED SOLUTION!**

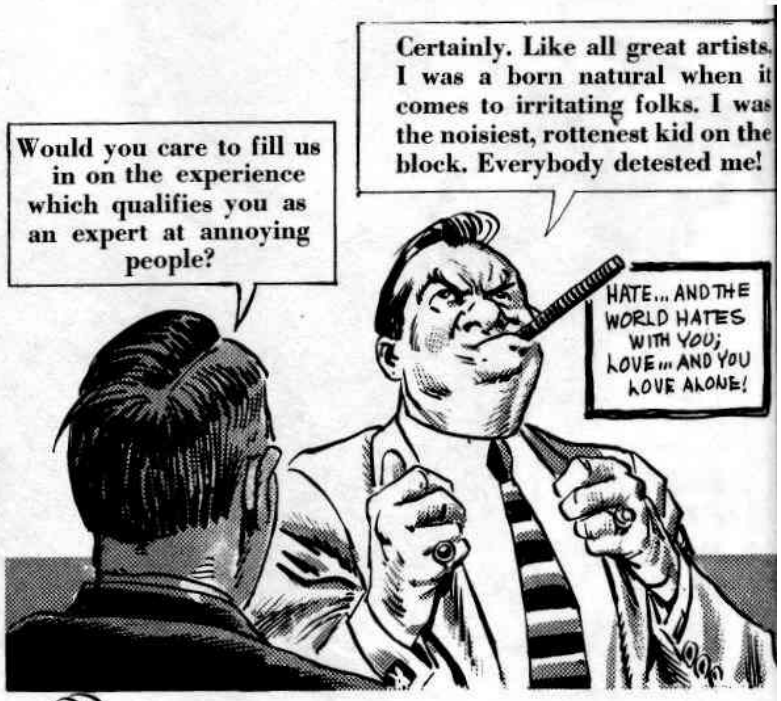
# THE CRACKED SOLUTION:
# EVERYBODY GET A TURTLE!



IN THIS AGE OF TOGETHERNESS, CONFORMITY AND FRIENDSHIP CLUBS, CRACKED FOUND IT REFRESHING TO MEET A MAN DEDICATED TO MAKING PEOPLE HATE ONE ANOTHER. HIS NAME IS I. BOMBE HOLMES, AND HE'S THE AUTHOR OF THE RECENT BESTSELLER, "HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND IRRITATE PEOPLE." CRACKED SENT ITS ACE REPORTER TO INTERVIEW HIM, AND HERE ARE THE RESULTS . . .

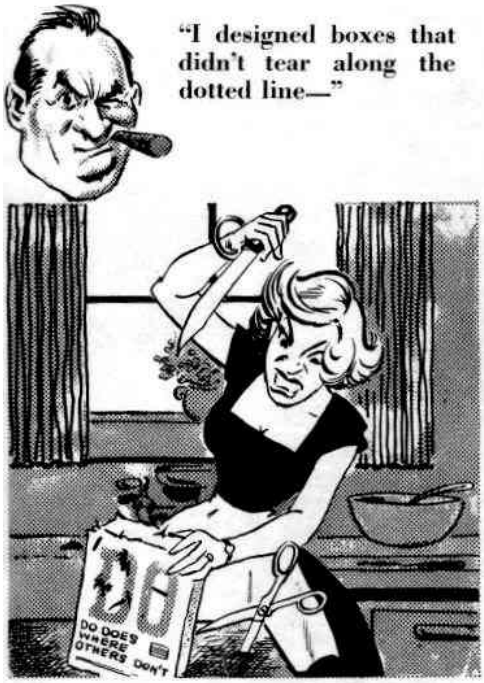
# ANNOY YOUR FRIENDS



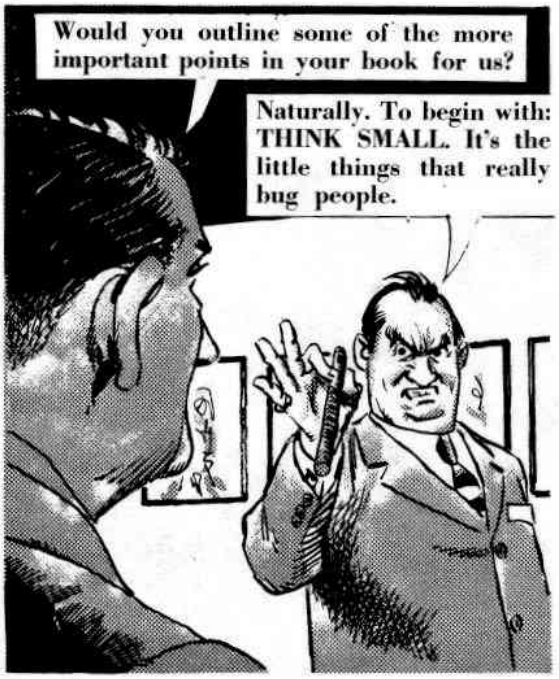
"When they kicked me out of school, I immediately found an outlet for my unique talent. I became an elevator starter. The big secret there was to shove the upgoing passengers into down elevators and vice versa. Of course, this requires brute strength and a firm, sharp elbow for pushing, cramming and rib-gouging—"

"I also wrote irritating commercials —the type that are 50 per cent louder than the Late Movie—"




"I designed boxes that didn't tear along the dotted line—"

"But, of course, my talents reached their apex when I perfected my foolproof technique for irritating which I am passing along to the readers of my marvelous book, *How to Lose Friends and Irritate People*."



Would you outline some of the more important points in your book for us?

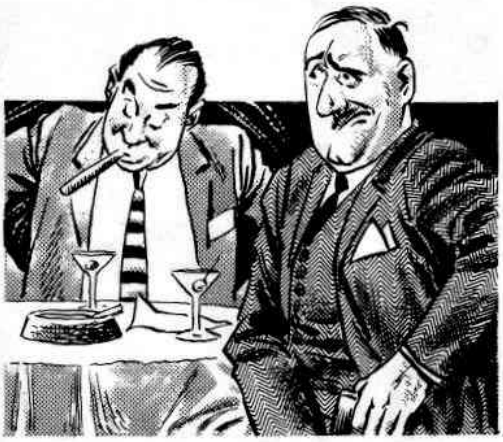
Naturally. To begin with: THINK SMALL. It's the little things that really bug people.

"Here are a few simple exercises you might follow:

"1. Always outfumble the other guy in reaching for the dinner check."

"2. Always mooch cigarettes while bragging that you only smoke O.P.'s (Other People's)."

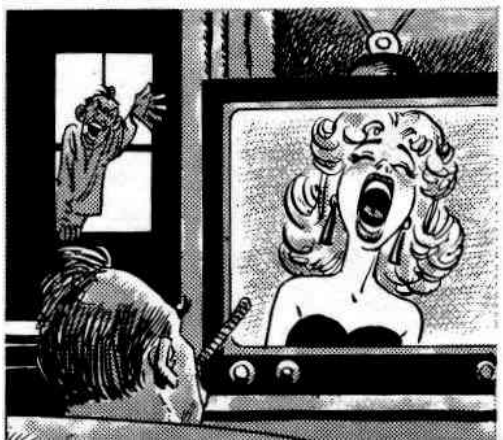
"3. Tear out the funnies and the front page from the family newspaper before bringing it home."

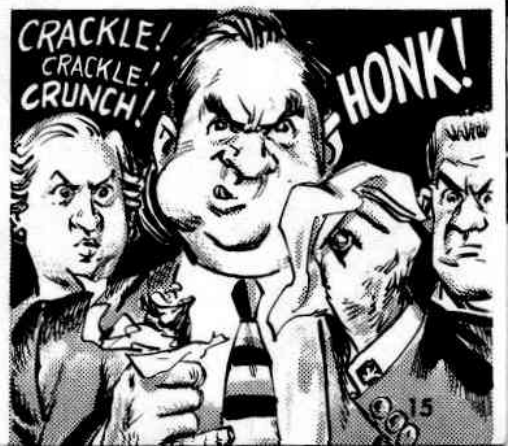


"4. Keep late TV sound high."

"5. Read over shoulders of fellow-passengers on trains and buses while whistling 'Love Me Tender' off-key into their ears."

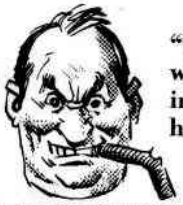
"6. Remember to cough loudly and/or rattle candy wrappers vigorously during the most dramatic scenes of movies or TV plays."



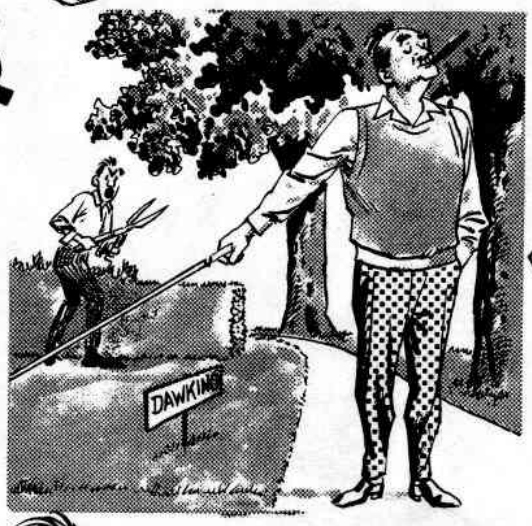


"7. Use your power mower regularly on Sunday mornings at 7:30 a.m.!"

"8. Walk your dog on your neighbors' lawns."

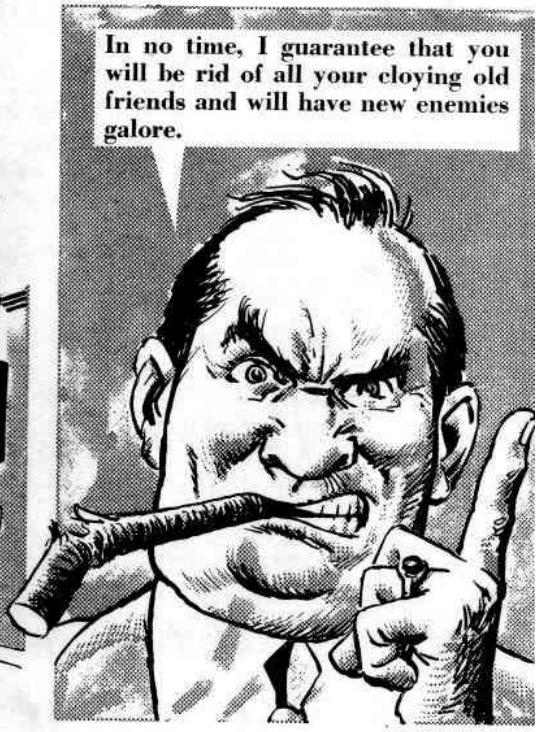


"9. Lean on your car horn when the occasion arises; i.e. intersections and when behind stalled cars."

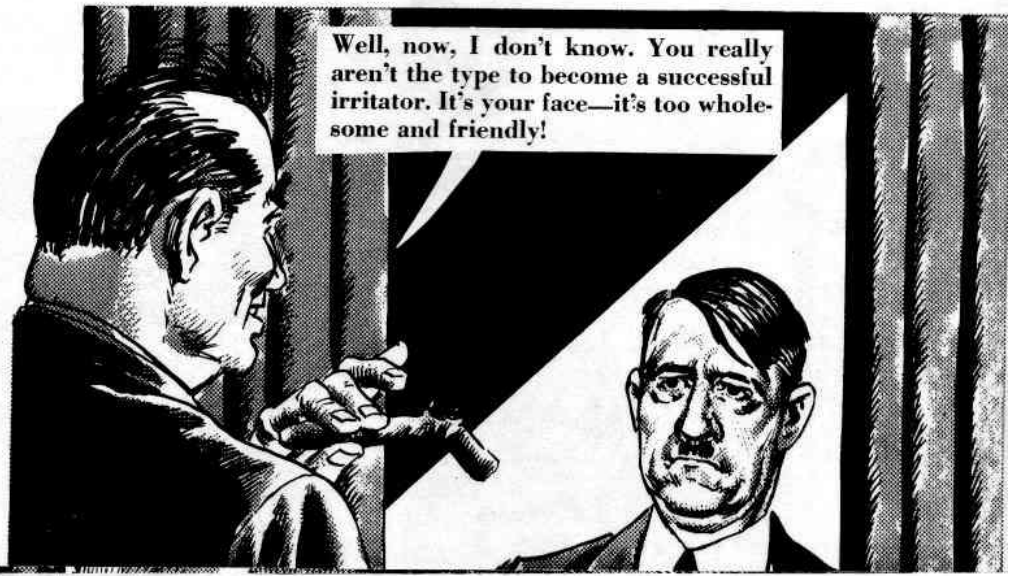


"10. Promise her a mink coat and then give her Arpege."

"11. Borrow constantly; return never."



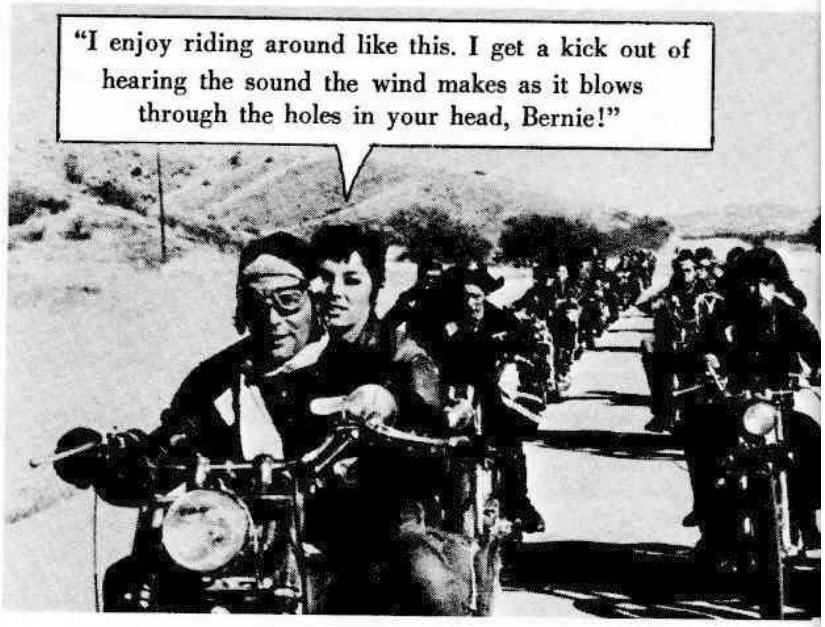

Do you really think this program will work for the average citizen — like me, for instance?

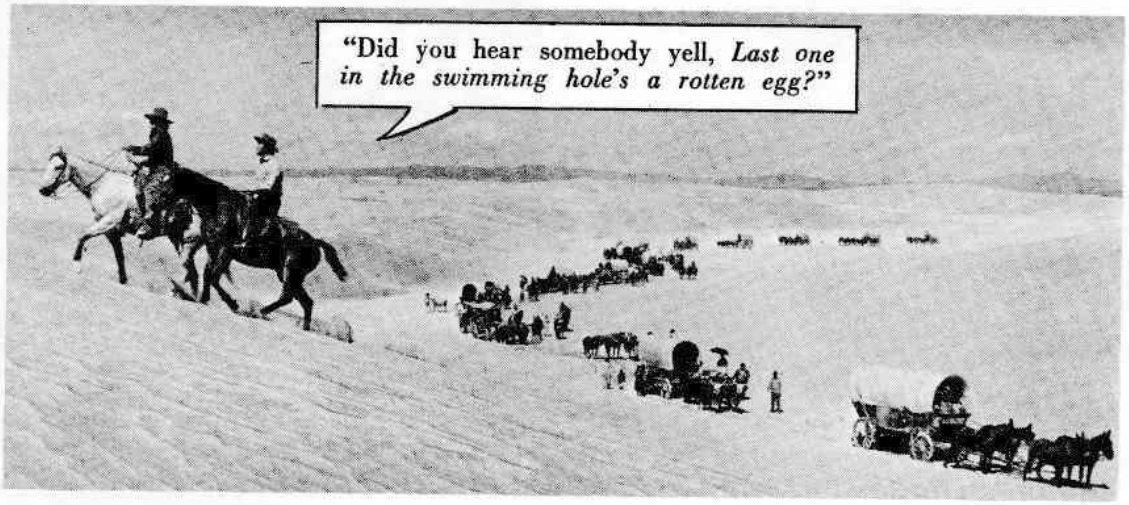


# MAKE MINE WELL DONE!

## GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE FUNNY SECTION:

# *Hip Happenings!*



## BANKY HANKY-PANKY SECTION:

Time was when a bank was a bank was a bank, but no more! In this era of specialization, we now have drive-in banks for car owners, V.I.P. banks for millionaires and blood banks for anemic-types. Even billiard shooters have their favorite banks!

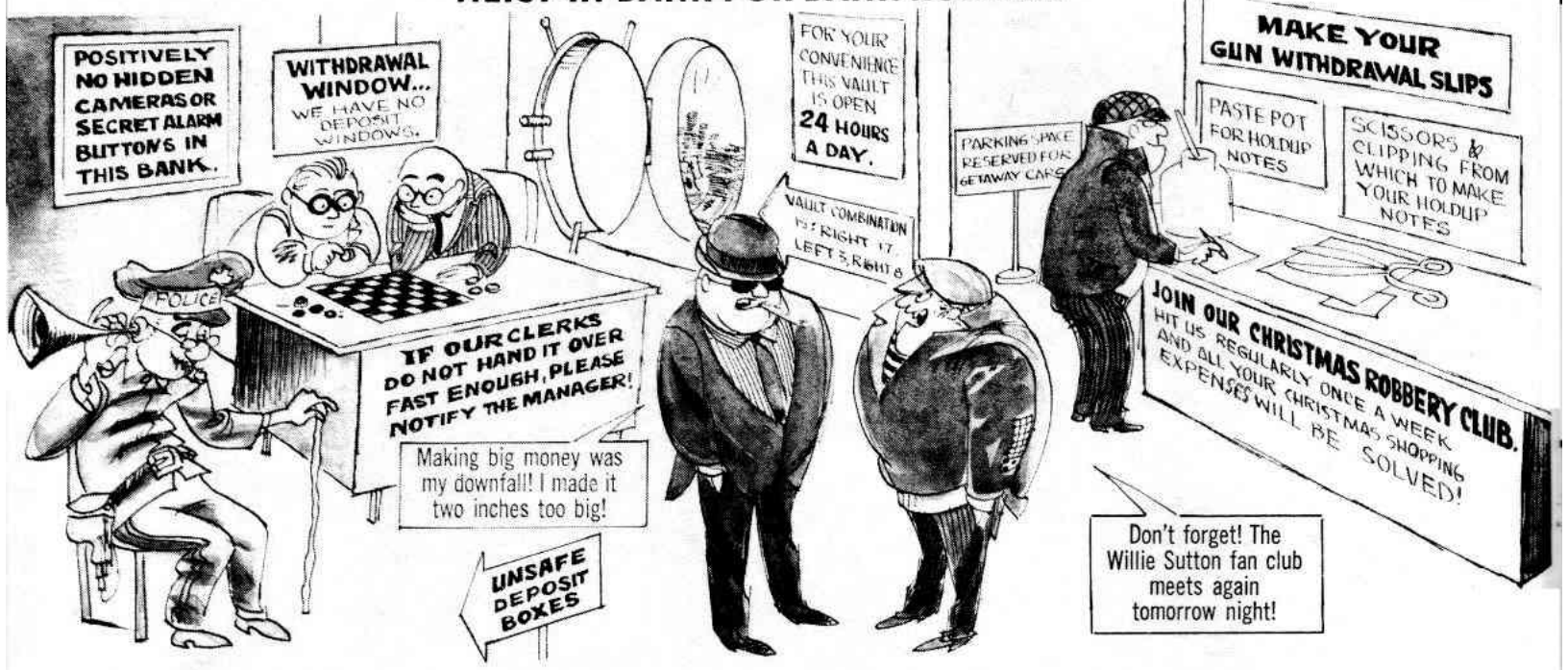
We at CRACKED are hopefully banking on not losing all our readers with this bankruptcy of an idea on . . .

# FUTURE SPECIALIZED BANKS

### TODDLE-IN BANK FOR TOTS

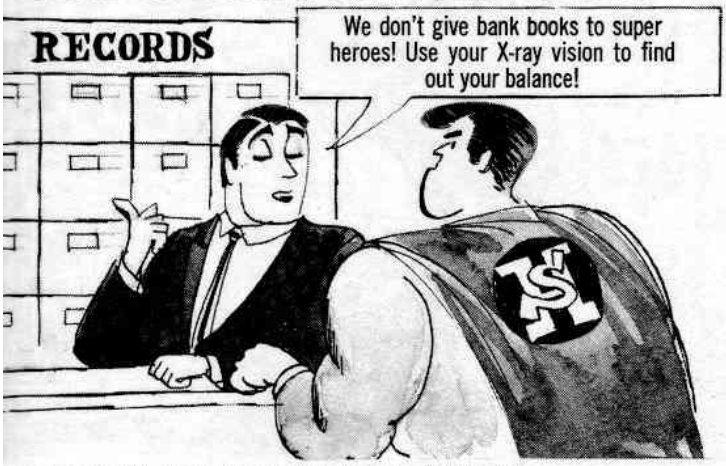
## JIVE-IN BANK FOR BEATNIKS

## HEIST-IN BANK FOR BANK ROBBERS




## GROOVE-IN BANK FOR BEATLES

## POW-IN BANK FOR SUPER HEROES

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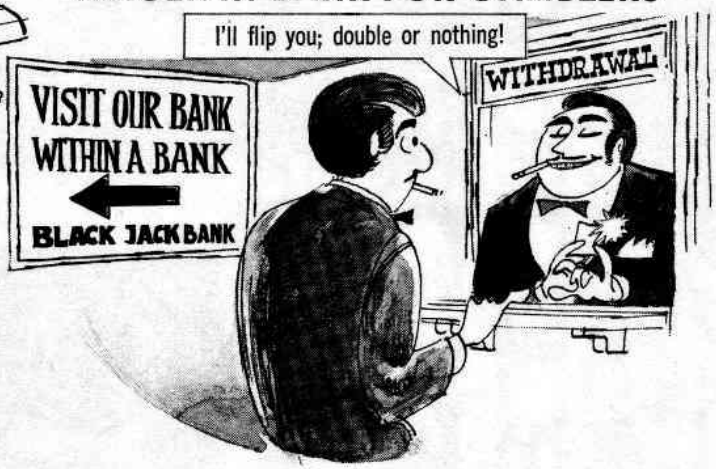
## WAGER-IN BANK FOR GAMBLERS




## SALUTE-IN BANK FOR SOLDIERS

## CAROUSE-IN BANK FOR PLAYBOYS

## CRAWL-IN BANK FOR MONSTERS

**To prepare our children for the adult world they will have to face, we should present them with a more realistic view of our society. One way to do this is to introduce them to the modern tabloid newspaper through the medium of the familiar nursery rhyme. For example, here is . . .**

# MOTHER GOOSE CONFIDENTIAL

**Price: Sing a Song of Sixpence**

**Weather Outlook: Rain, rain go away, Come again some other day.**

**Circulation: 3 (Wynken, Blynken and Nod)**

## ASPCA INVESTIGATES DOG NEGLECT CASE

Authorities of the ASPCA this afternoon were busily studying a charge of canine negligence brought against Mother Hubbard, elderly suburban housewife. "It isn't my fault!" cried the old mother. "When I got to the cupboard, it was bare!"

## FARMER'S WIFE RUNS AMUCK

## CONTRARY TO RUMORS OFFBEAT BLONDE WINS GARDEN SHOW

## THREE MEN FOUND IN TUB

Members of the Sanitation Department last night rounded up three men who were found in a bathtub. They were identified as a butcher, a baker and a candlestick maker. "For the first time in our lives, we're really clean!" protested the baker in vain. The three were held without bail.

**O SOLO MIO—It's my solo**
**TRES CHIC—Three chickens**
**ALOHA—I'll pay her back**

## LONDON BRIDGE ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE?

London.—Rumors concerning the shaky stability of famed old London Bridge were circulating freely through the city today following an insidious whisper campaign started by a gang of rowdies who serenaded their tow-headed female gangleader with the refrain: "London Bridge is falling down, my fair lady!"

## JAZZ PIPER'S SON STEALS PIG

The ten-year-old son of a famed jazz clarinetist broke down today after repeated questioning by detectives and admitted that he was the one who stole the prize sow reported missing last week. Furthermore, the self-styled "pork addict" bragged of having barbequed his victim over a hickory fire. "Man, like I'm all hung up on ribs!" was his only comment to reporters.

## Hacks Tails Off 3 Mice

In a new outbreak of violence today, a farmer's wife suddenly went berserk and chopped off the tails of three blind mice with a large carving knife. Questioned by a psychiatrist, the attractive, blonde housewife stated that when they all ran after her, everything went black. "I never saw such a sight in my life!" cried an outraged onlooker.

**UNE BELLE DIE—A nice funeral**

**SOUP DE JOUR—Feed the jury**

An attractive blonde named Mary brought something more than a green thumb to the Annual Flower Show and walked off with top honors. When asked how her garden grew, the eccentric beauty replied: "With cockle shells and silver bells and pretty maids all in a row." She was promptly rushed to the State Mental Hospital for observation.

## HOUSING AUTHORITIES FIND FAMILY LIVING IN SHOE

A possible answer to the housing problem created by the population explosion was examined today by authorities who found an old woman and her family actually living in a shoe—and getting a boot out of it! The woman who is sole owner of the dwelling, explained: "I have so many children I didn't know what to do!"

## EXCLUSIVE!

Cafe International's madcap heir, Georgie-Porgie Puddinpy III, ran out of El Morocco after kissing seven post-debutantes until they cried. "Dot Georgie!" exclaimed playgirl Zu Zu Dabore, through painfully swollen lips. "Ven the girls decide they want to play, too —dot's ven he runs avay!"

## FOOD

Dreaming of making a Christmas pie so savory that your family can't resist digging their thumbs in to snare the juicy plums? Then follow the advice of plum-diving, Champion Chef J. Horner who displays no false modesty over his culinary achievement. "What a good boy am I!" boasted the jovial epicure.

## Juvenile Delinquency

**GUTE TAG—Go to the dogs**

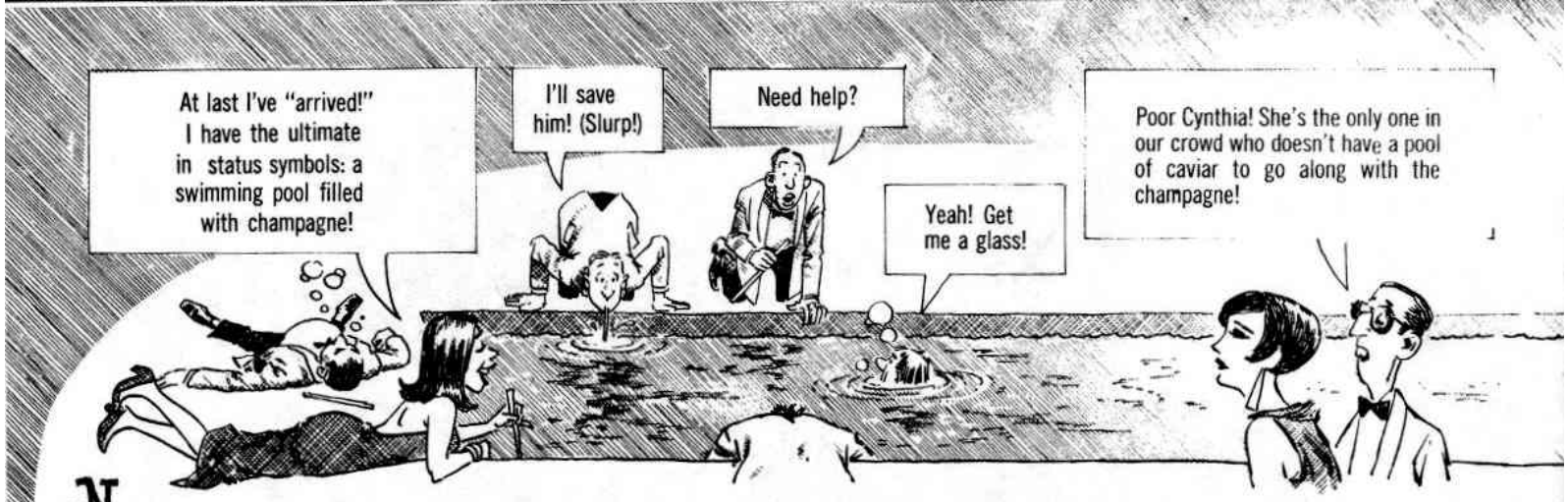
**IPSO FACTO—It's a fact**

## YOUNG MAN BRINGS DISCRIMINATION CHARGES

A wool-gathering teenager who asked that his name be withheld charged discrimination today in the distribution of three bags of wool from local sheep. He claimed the Master got one and some Dame got one, but due to prejudice, he received none. "Just because I was crying in the lane!" he sobbed. A full investigation is now being conducted by the Anti-Defamation League.

## EGG HEAD FALLS FROM TERRACE WALL, DIES

Famed intellectual Humpty K. Dumpty fell from a perch fifty feet above a Brussels sidewalk in a suspected suicide leap. The King promptly sent all available horses and men in a futile attempt at reviving the victim. Friends reported Dumpty as complaining recently of "feeling rotten."




Nowadays, the main purpose of possessions is to serve as status symbols that help establish one's position in life's competitive order. If these possessions also happen to perform some useful service or provide some pleasure, it's only by accident. Even CRACKED readers aren't free from the vice of status symbols. Everyone knows that a copy of CRACKED marks the owner as the leading nut in the nuthouse!

# THE STATUS SYMBOL RAT RACE

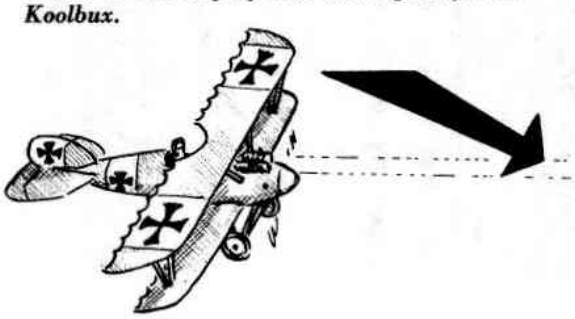
O.O. SEVERIN

**This is how the status symbol rat race works . . .**

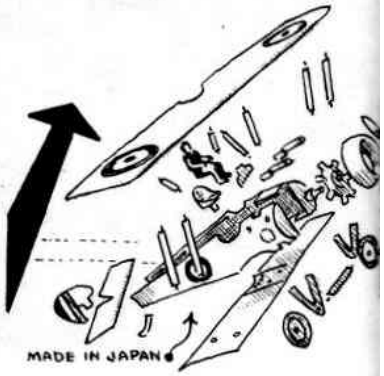
*Milton Gooch, a $15,000-a-year salesman, has to moonlight as a dishwasher to keep up with his neighbor, Jonathan Jefferson.*

*Jonathan Jefferson is a $30,000-a-year doctor, but he needs handouts from his mother-in-law so that he can keep up with his neighbor, J. C. Koolbux.*

*Roscoe Smith is only a $4,000-a-year bank clerk, but he's one of the few who's free of the rat race . . . providing that he continues to embezzle his usual $400,000 a year!*

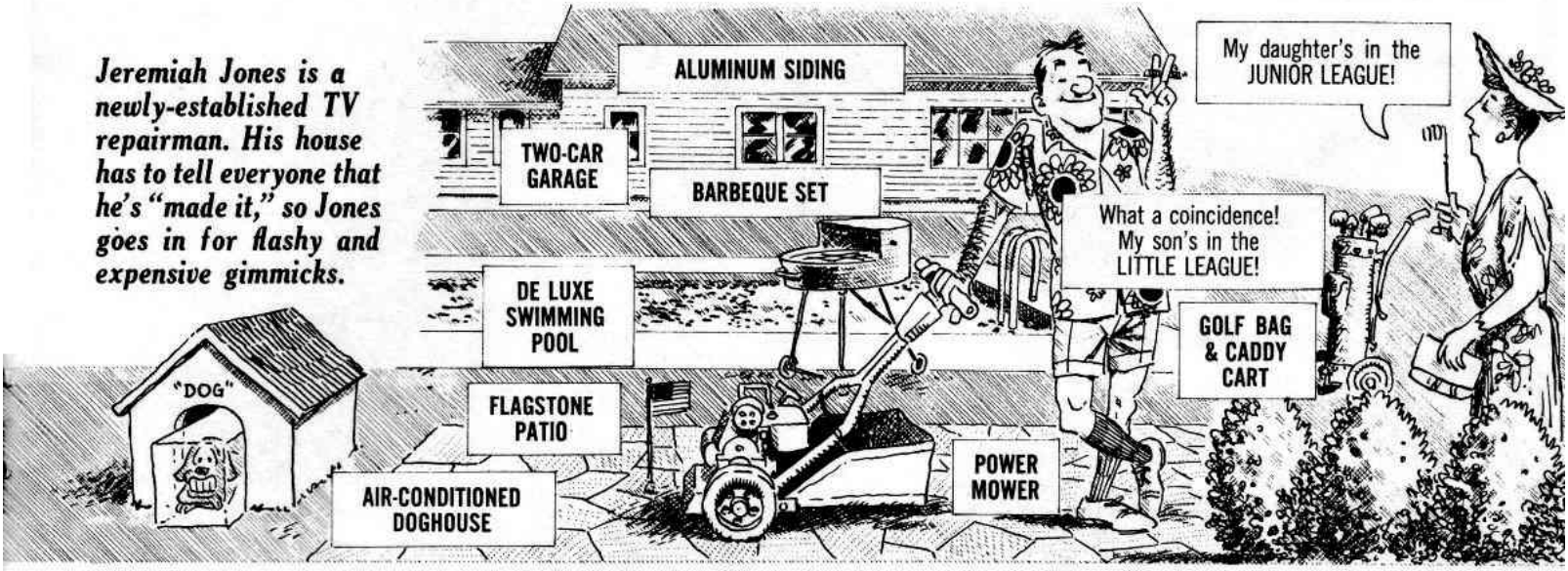


*J. C. Koolbux is a $50,000-a-year stockbroker, but he has to donate blood on the sly so that he can keep up with his neighbor, Roscoe Smith.*

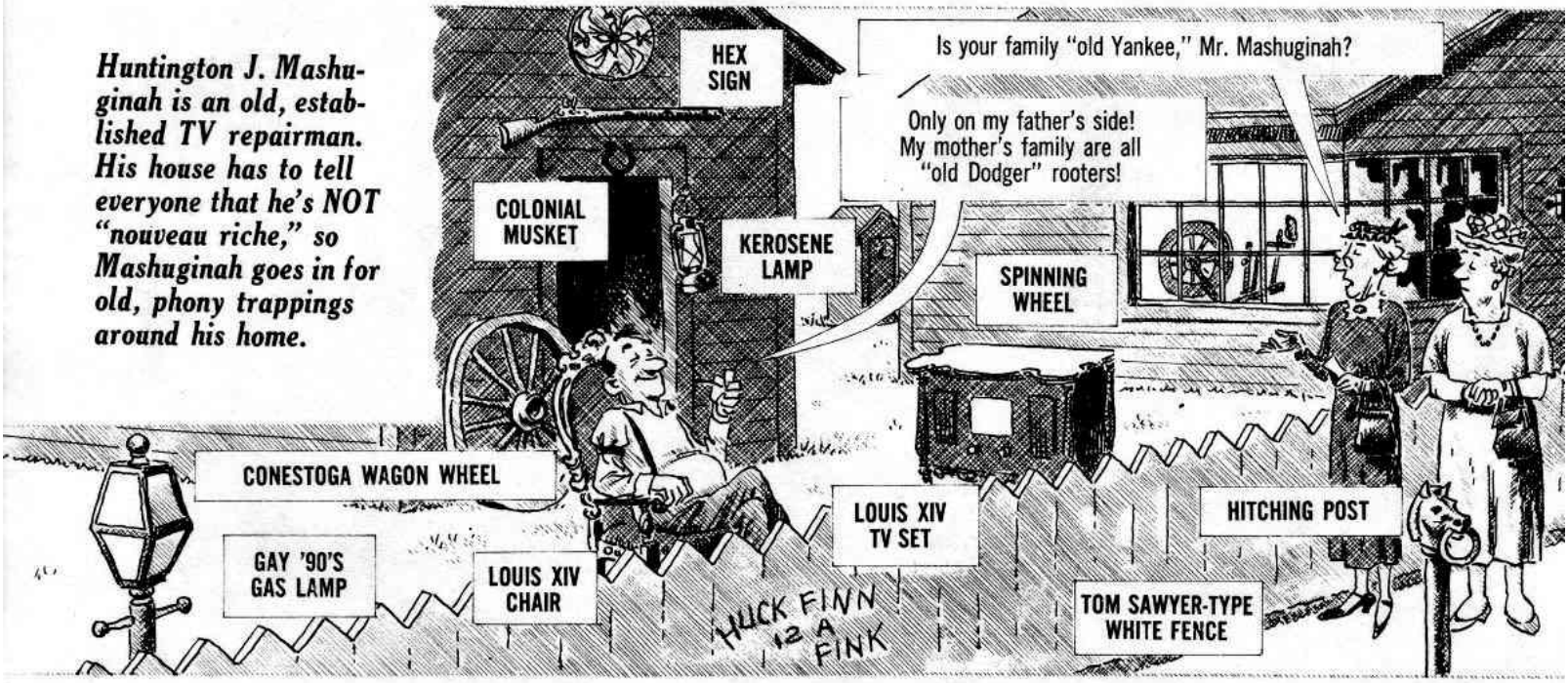


**The #1 status symbol is a person's home. But how does one go about making a home reflect one's "true status?" CRACKED reveals how various individuals solve this problem . . .**

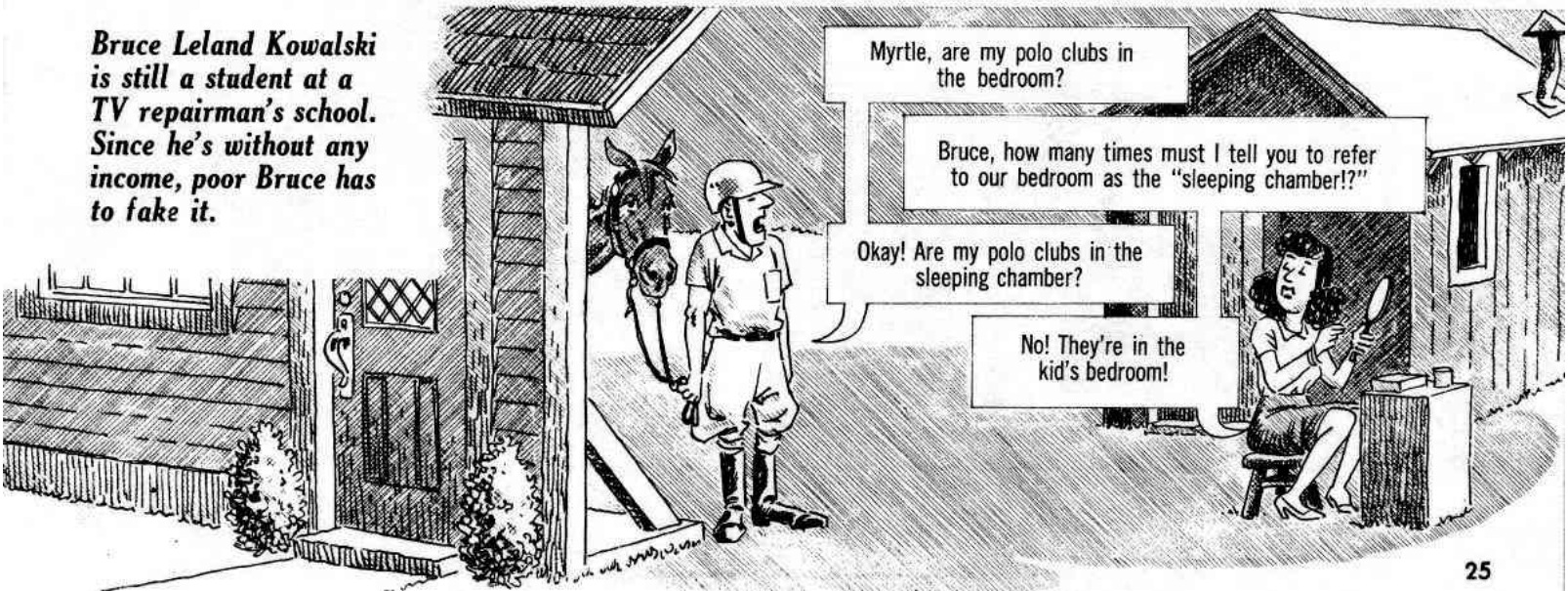
***Jeremiah Jones is a newly-established TV repairman. His house has to tell everyone that he's "made it," so Jones goes in for flashy and expensive gimmicks.***




***Huntington J. Mashuginah is an old, established TV repairman. His house has to tell everyone that he's NOT "nouveau riche," so Mashuginah goes in for old, phony trappings around his home.***




***Bruce Leland Kowalski is still a student at a TV repairman's school. Since he's without any income, poor Bruce has to fake it.***



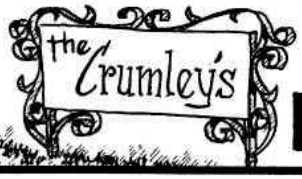
The worst thing about the status symbol game is that the ante gets higher and higher . . .

**YESTERDAY**

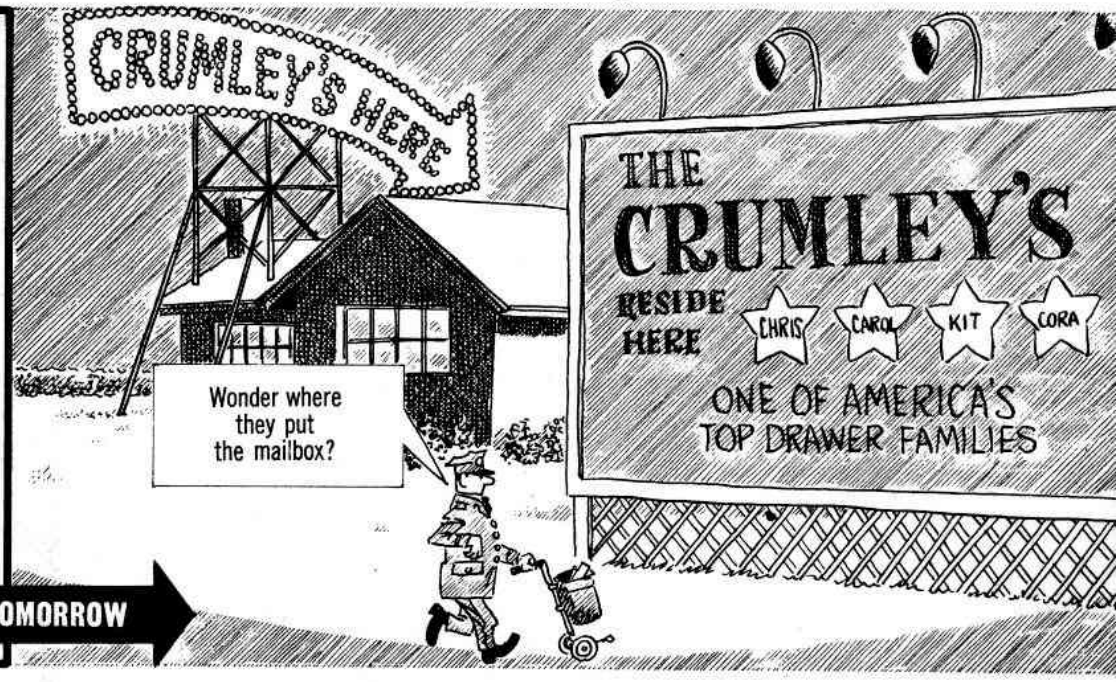
People were content to put their names on a simple mailbox.

**TODAY**

People must have their names printed on elaborate signs.




**TOMORROW**




**YESTERDAY**

Only the nobility had family crests.

**TODAY**

The middle class is intent on having a family coat of arms.

**TOMORROW**

**ARE THERE NO ALTERNATIVES TO THE STATUS SYMBOL RAT RACE OTHER THAN BANKRUPTCY AND THE POORHOUSE?**

# THE CRACKED SOLUTION TO THE STATUS SYMBOL RAT RACE.....

Everybody should be able to tell at a glance what everybody else is earning. This automatically eliminates the need to buy objects one cannot afford.

## HOW CAN THE CRACKED SOLUTION BE PUT INTO OPERATION?

- FOR EACH $1,000 A PERSON EARNS, A STRIPE IS WORN.
- FOR EACH $10,000 A PERSON EARNS, A STAR IS WORN.
- FOR EACH $100,000 A PERSON EARNS, A DOLLAR SIGN IS WORN.

**This is how the CRACKED solution would look in practice . . .**

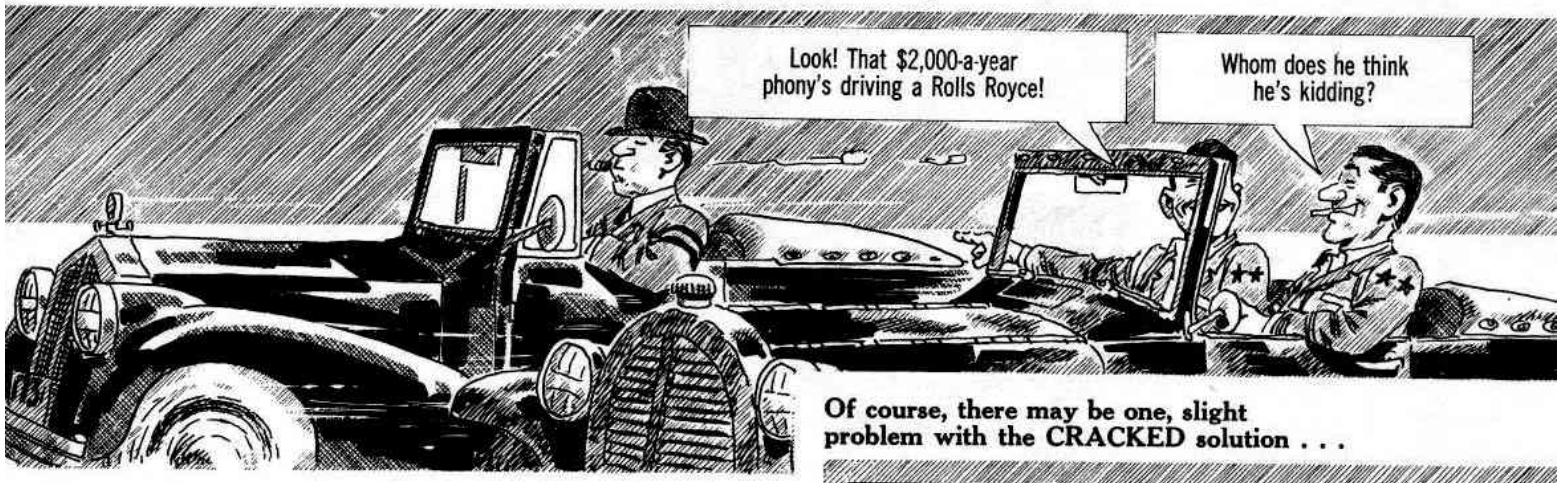
**$3,000-A-YEAR MAIL CLERK**

**$30,000-A-YEAR SALOON KEEPER**

**$300,000-A-YEAR FOLK ROCK SINGER**

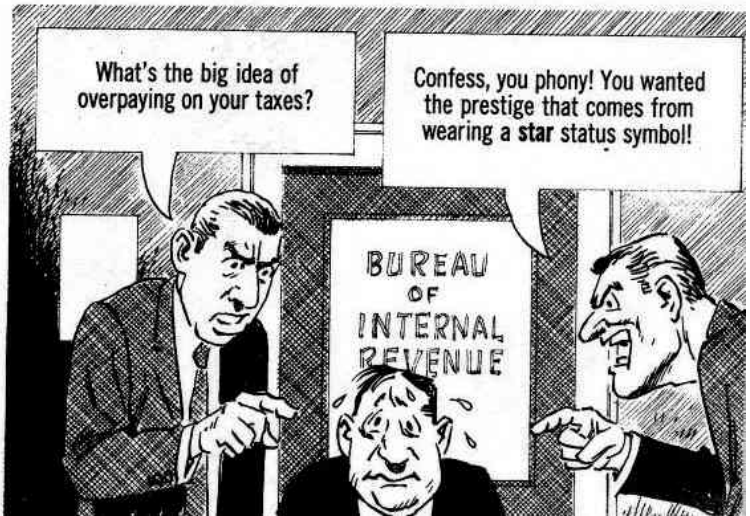
**Benefits that will be derived from the CRACKED solution . . .**

**People will be able to see at a glance who's "putting on the dog."**



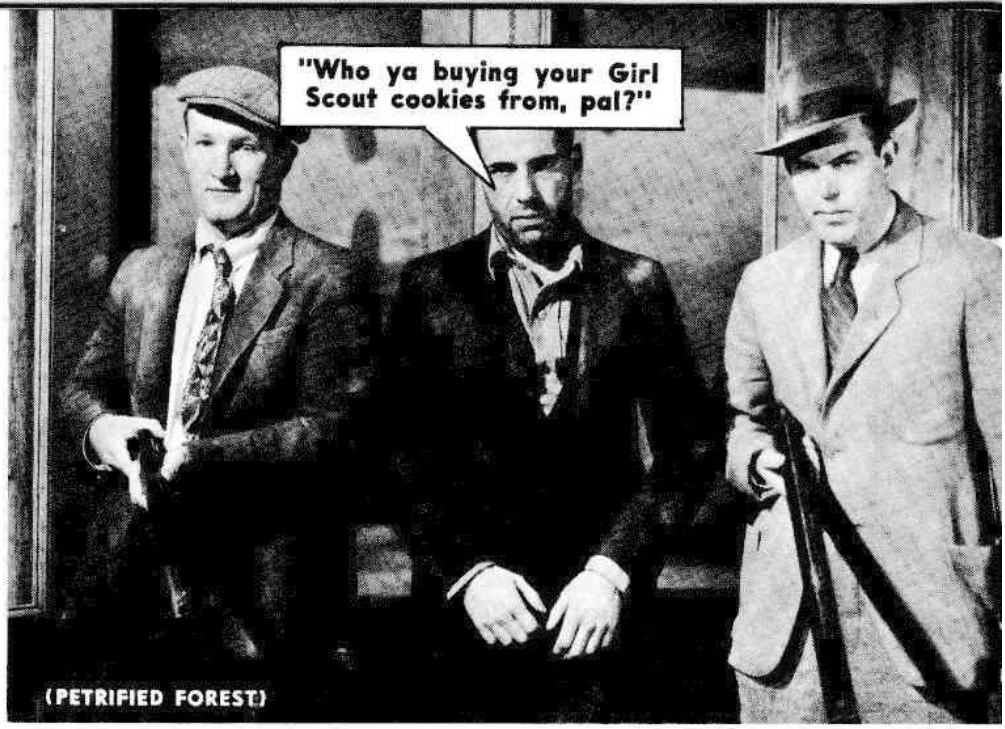

**Couples will fall in love on a more practical basis.**

**Of course, there may be one, slight problem with the CRACKED solution . . .**



TRIGGER HAPPY SECTION:

# GUNS AND GAGS FOR HIRE!



(PETRIFIED FOREST)

*Humphrey Bogart starred in some of the greatest gangster movies ever produced. CRACKED now takes a fun-type look at some of his hit thrillers . . .*

(HIGH SIERRA)

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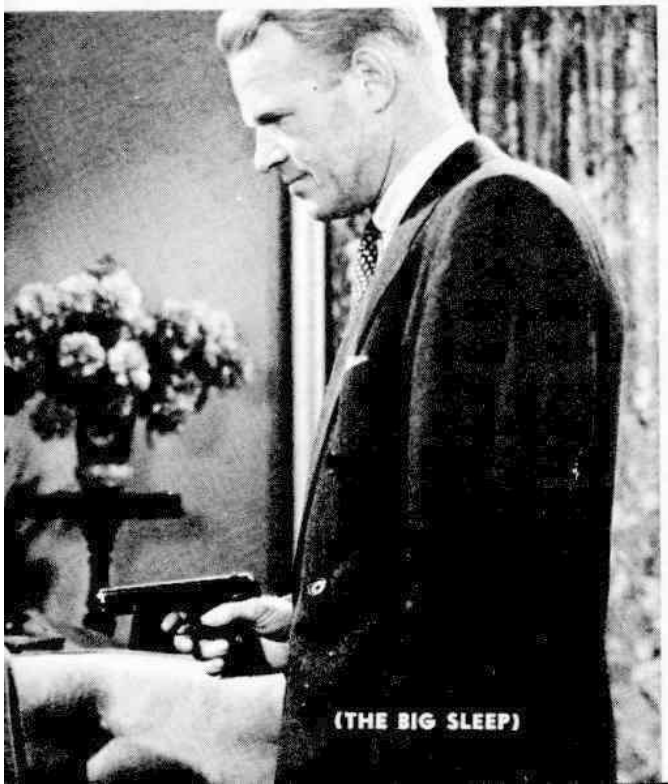
(PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE)



(THE BIG SLEEP)

(DEAD RECKONING)

**"SYMBOL SIMON SAYS" SECTION:**

# MERIT for EVERY

*Although we have status symbols that depict a man's wealth and position in life, we don't have any symbols that convey a man's talents: talents such as the ability to avoid marriage, mooch off one's neighbors or dunk doughnuts.*

*This situation can easily be corrected, however, by borrowing a page from the Boy Scouts' Manual and adopting these . . .*

## GIRL WATCHING

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. At 50 yards, must be able to discern whether or not a girl is a natural blonde.
2. At 3 feet, must be able to identify correctly the sex of a long-haired individual (at least 50% of the time).

## OLD FOGEYISM

QUALIFICATIONS:

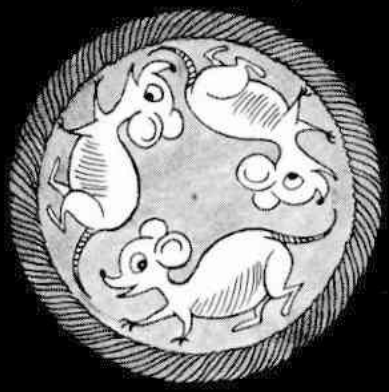
1. Must still use the word "hep" instead of "hip."
2. Must firmly believe that today's young cats are going to the dogs.
3. Must think that the name "Dylan" refers to Dylan Thomas.

## GLODISM

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must support at least three in-laws.
2. Must be the one who's always stuck with the check.
3. Must be an avid fan of all gasoline and supermarket contests as well as a trading stamp collector.

## STATUS SYMBOLITIS



QUALIFICATIONS:

Must own ALL of the following:

- Color TV set
- Playboy Club lifetime membership card with bunny pinching privileges
- Monogrammed yo-yo
- Custom-made, fiberglass skateboard

## LOW FINANCES

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must have gone at least five years without a raise or allowance increase.
2. Must have raided a piggy bank and found only an old, Goldwater button.
3. Must have gone on at least one Christmas shopping spree in America.

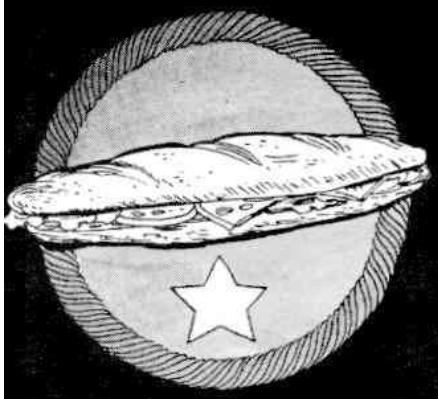
## COWARDISM

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be able to apologize for getting in the way when hit by an auto.
2. Must have had sand kicked in one's face by a 97-pound weakling.
3. Must require tranquilizers when playing contact-type sports such as mumblety-peg.

# BADGES ONE

## HEROISM



QUALIFICATIONS:

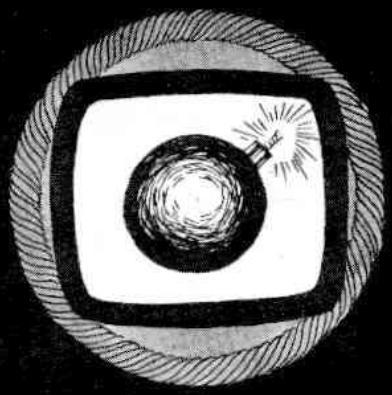
1. Must have soloed on a skateboard for at least five minutes.
2. Must have taken out at least three blind dates.
3. Must have told a waiter to take the food back to the kitchen at least once.

## PROTESTING

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be able to holler "police brutality" and be heard at a distance of 250 yards.
2. Must be able to burn a draft card even when no matches are available.
3. Must be able to identify 250 minority groups, including the smallest minority group of all—Yankee fans.

## TV VIEWING



QUALIFICATIONS:

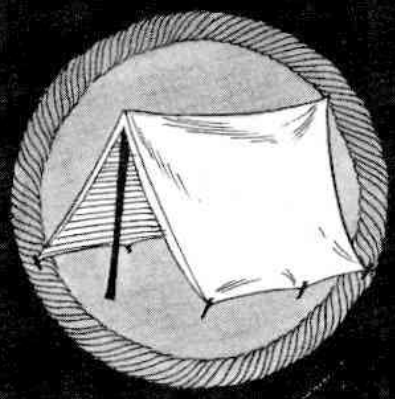
1. Must have seen an entire series of summer reruns.
2. Must be able to refrain from flinching at the mention of David Susskind's name.
3. Must be able to sit through a Doublemint Gum singing commercial in its entirety.

## PARTY POOPING

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must make a habit of turning on the TV when the party is at its high point.
2. Must shoot a roll of film at every party and, whenever possible, make everybody freeze while looking for some misplaced piece of camera equipment.

## CAMPING



QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must own at least one pre-1950 Batman comic book or ANY copy of Reader's Digest.
2. Must possess a super, wall-size photo of Ruby Keeler, George Raft or Senator Dirksen.
3. Must have seen at least one underground movie; a ride on the N.Y.C. subway qualifies.

## ABOMINABLE TASTE

QUALIFICATIONS:

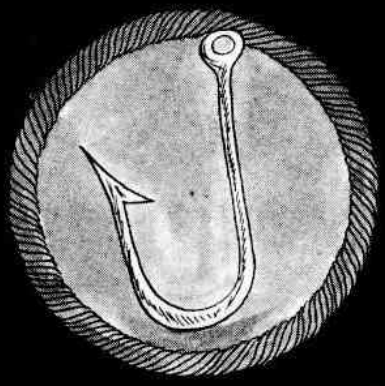
Any reader of this magazine automatically qualifies!

# MORE MERIT BADGES

## WATER CONSERVATION

## BACHELORHOOD

## BACHELOR CATCHING



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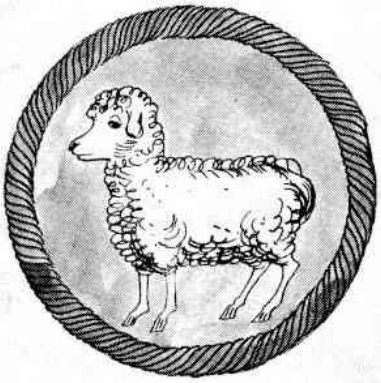

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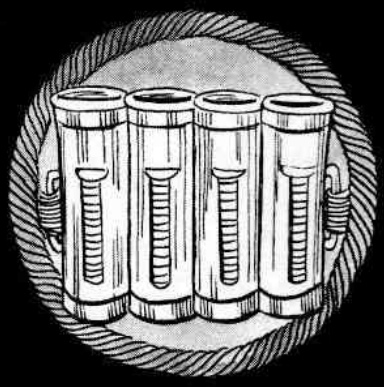
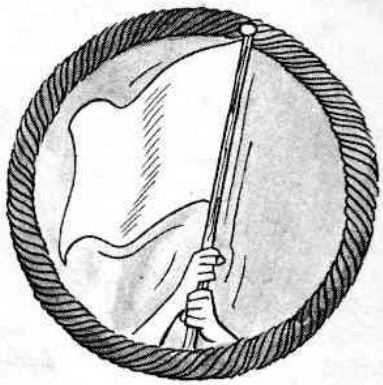


## NECKING

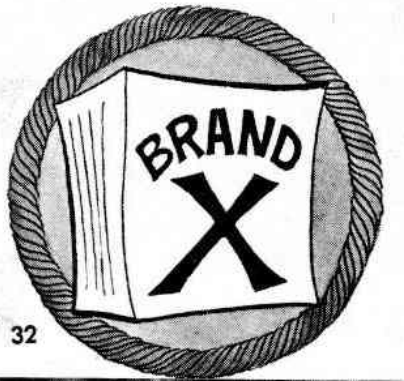
## BRAGGING

## DROPPING OUT



## BLIND DATING

## YANKEE FAN

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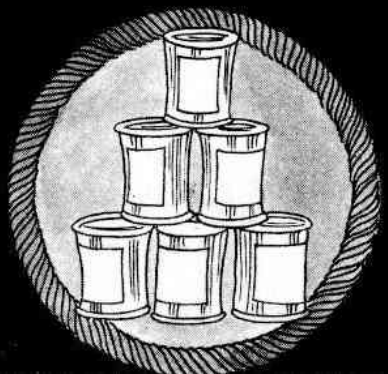

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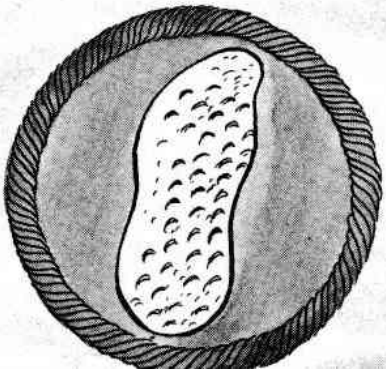

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## BARGAIN MERCHANDISE

**SPOOK HAND!**
**$2.00 Ea.**

Natural-looking rubber hand. A startling, eerie effect!

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**$1.00 Ea.**

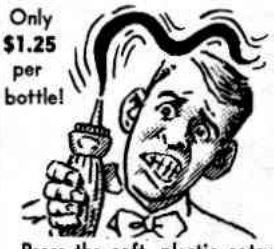
Ooey-Gooey! The perfect practical joke in heavy plastic!

**FAKE FAUCET**
**$2.00 Ea.**

"Water on the brain?" That's what friends will ask when they see this real-looking chrome faucet attached to your forehead. Get big laughs attaching it to your desk, a fireplace log, chair, etc.

**NUTTY CATSUP BOTTLE**

Only **$1.25** per bottle!



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Be the "Death of the Party."

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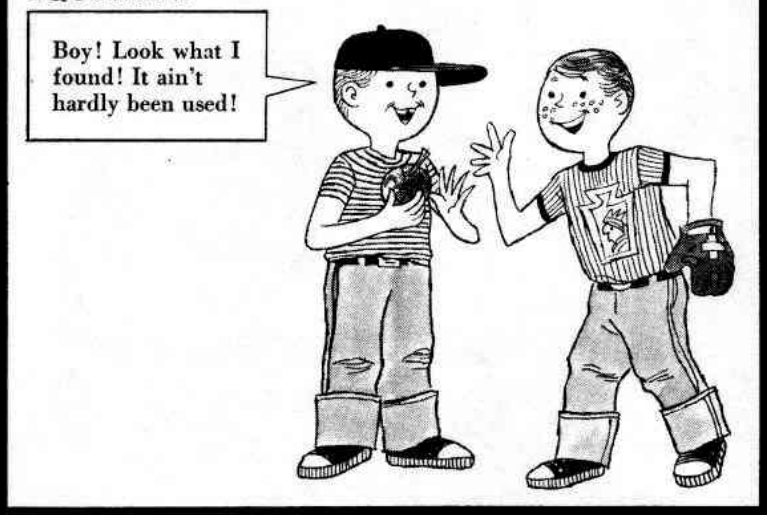
*Once upon a time, kids used to play baseball just for the fun of it. This was before adults moved in and turned a simple pastime into the . . .*

# BIG BUSINESS OF LITTLE LEAGUE

BASEBALL BEFORE LITTLE LEAGUE:

BASEBALL TODAY:

## EQUIPMENT



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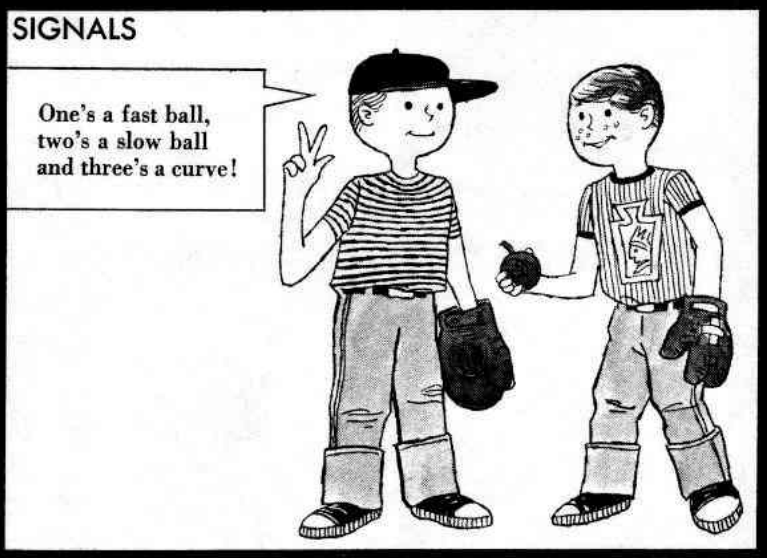


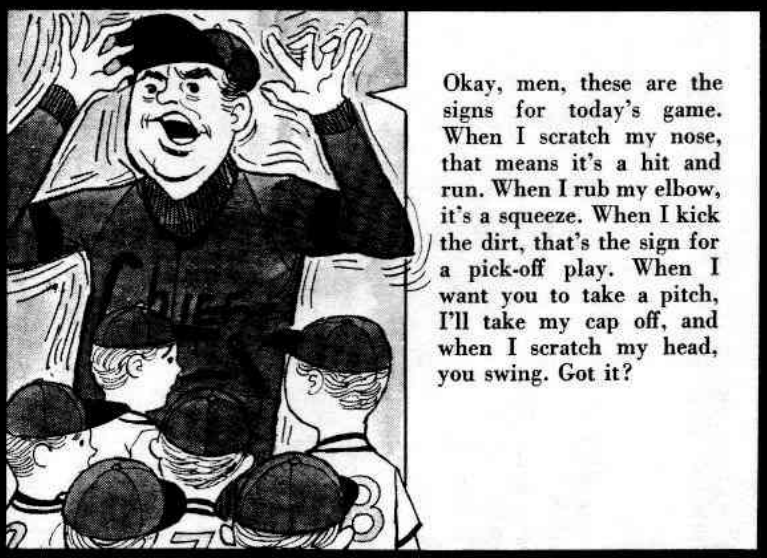


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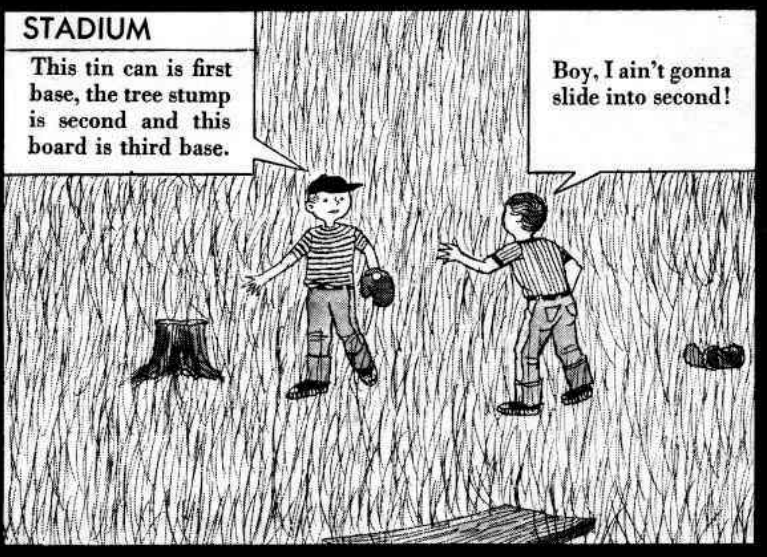
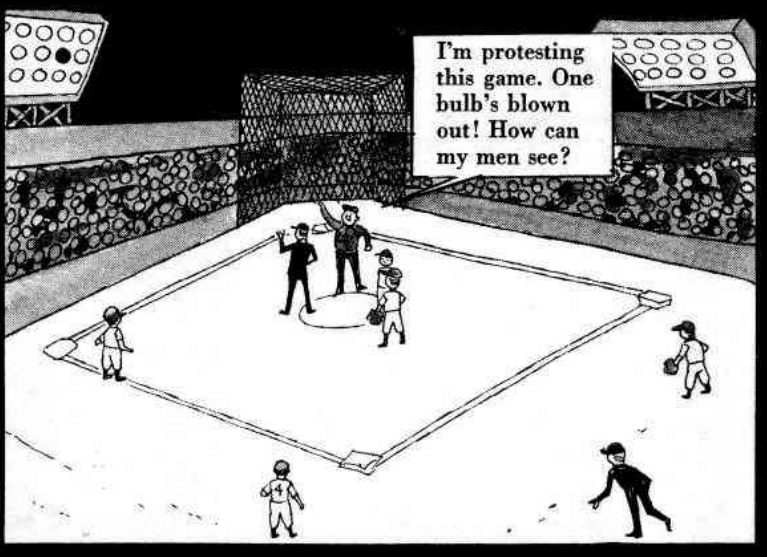
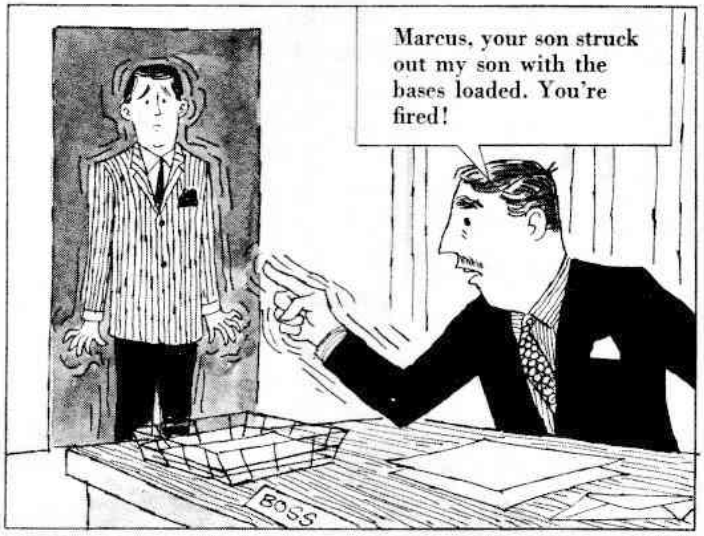
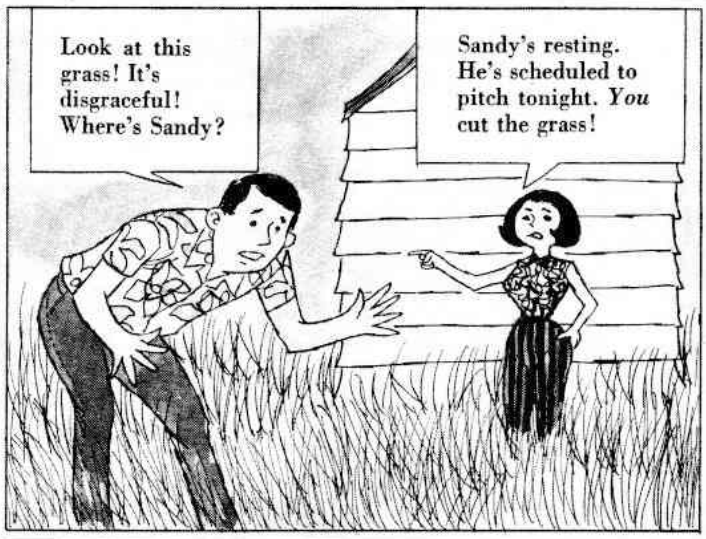
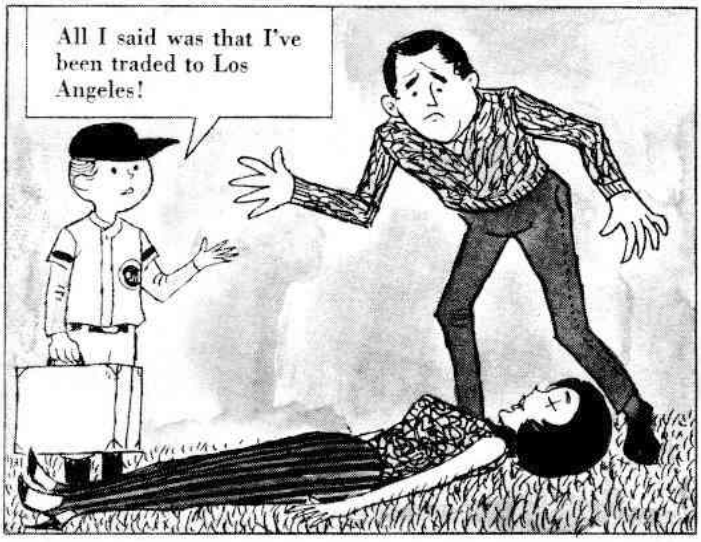


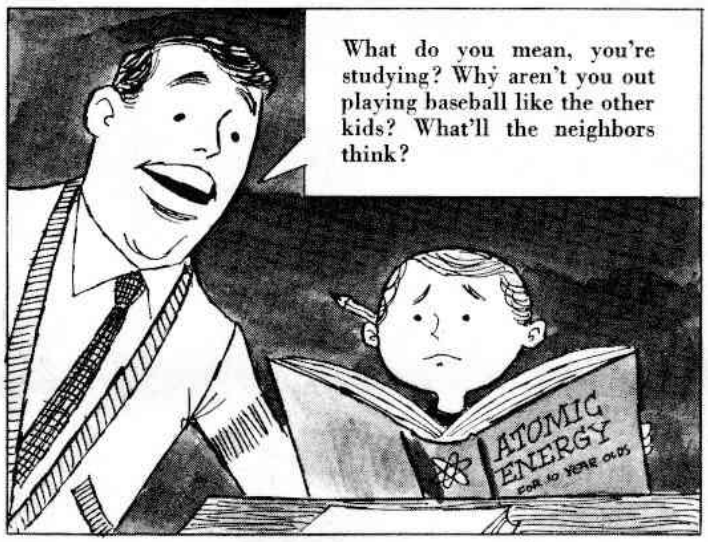



*The parents of these Little Leaguers have created a "Frankenstein" that's changing our way of life . . .*



*The Little League World Series is already televised, so CRACKED doesn't think it'll be long before Madison Avenue moves in and takes over . . .*

**NETWORKS BID FOR TV RIGHTS TO LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES!**

**MORNING AFTER**

**LITTLE LEAGUE WINNER TO MEET BABE RUTH LEAGUE WINNER IN SUPER BOWL!**

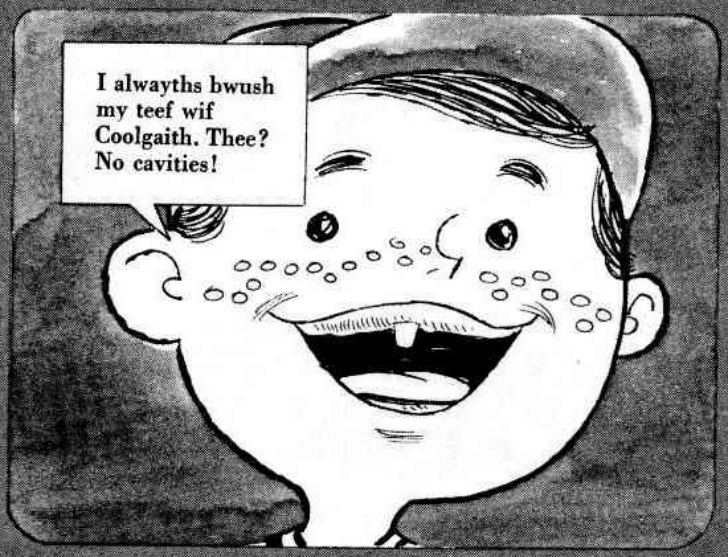
**THE WORLD**

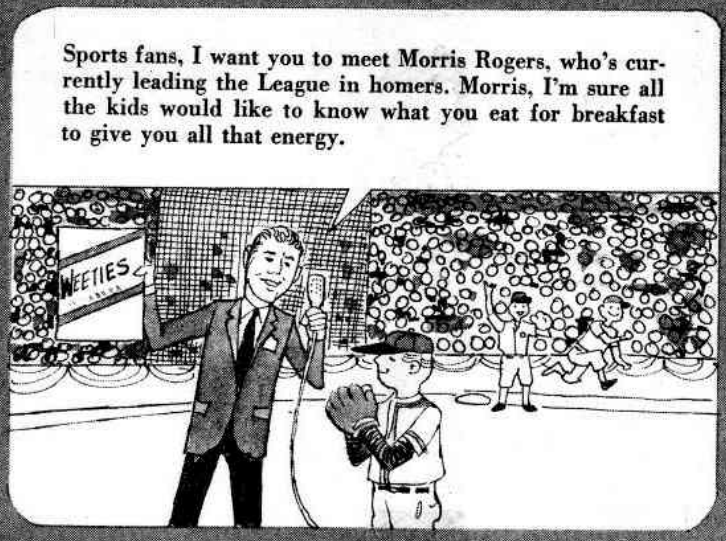
**CBS BUYS HOBOKEN YANKEES!!**

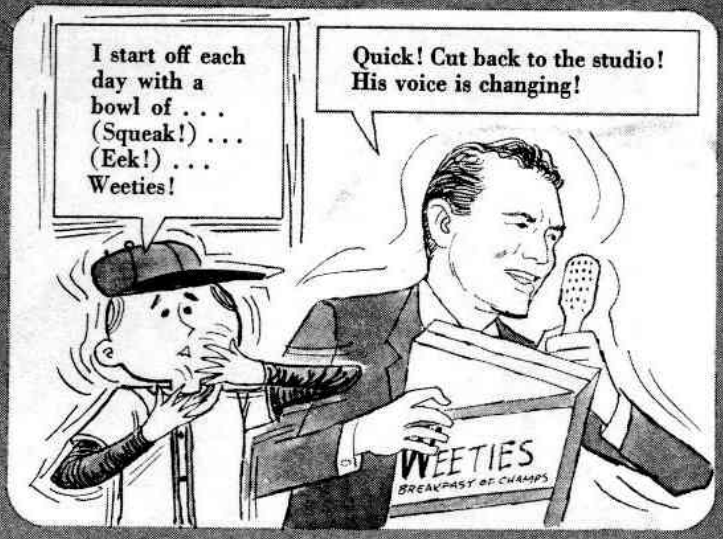
***Houk named manager!!***

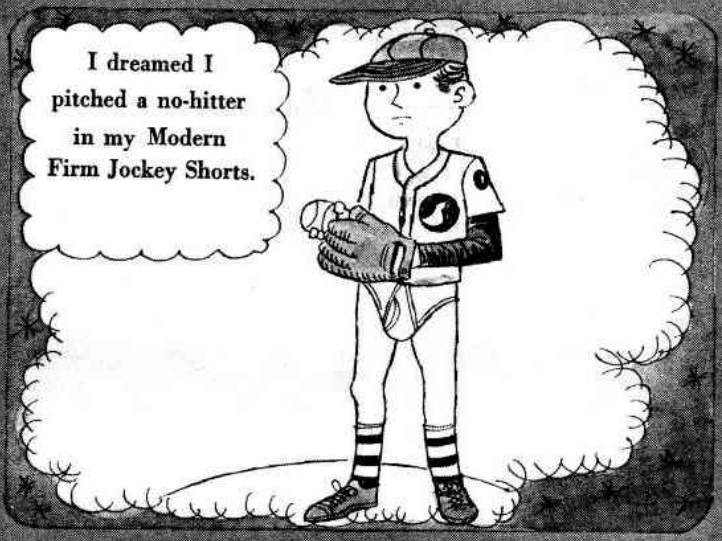
"I wouldn't take the job if I didn't think we'd win," says Ralph.

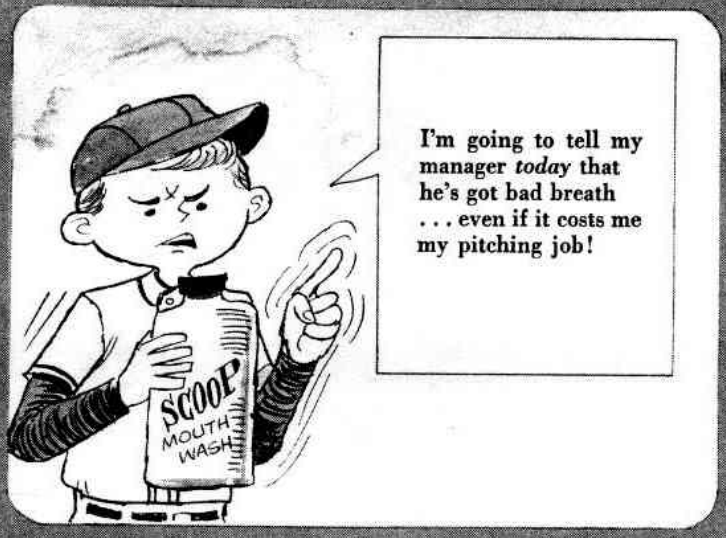
*Don't be surprised if you see ads like these . . .*



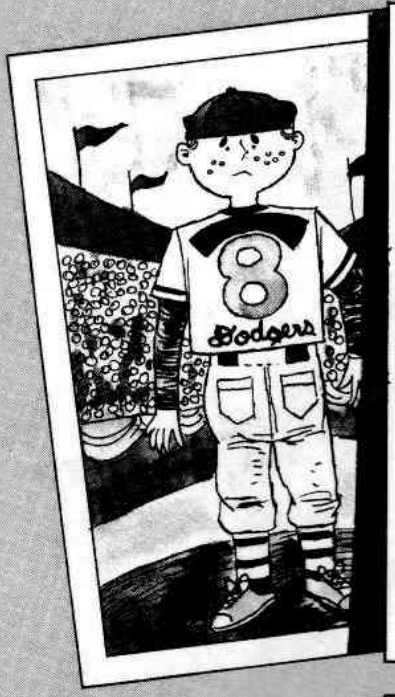



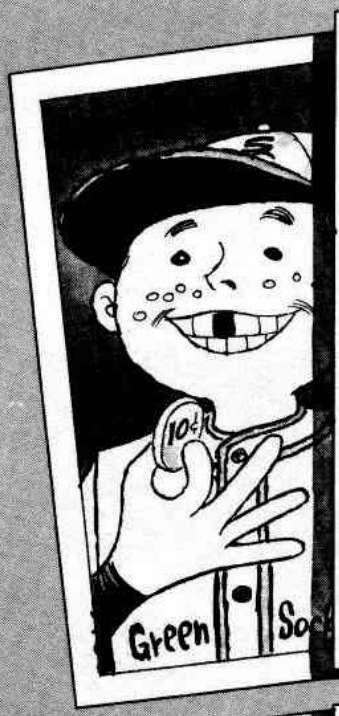



*There will even be Little League baseball cards . . .*




**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STAR #789.**

*Milton "Wrong Way" Kriegel, outfielder, Plainfield Dodgers. Only player in L.L. history to hit a home run that resulted in a triple play. He ran the bases backwards, third to first, passing the runners who were declared out. Milton was quoted as saying: "All bases look alike!"*

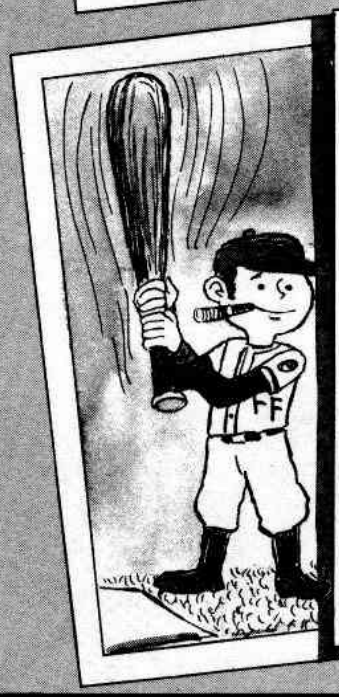



**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STAR #386.**

*James "Diamond Jim" Glockenspiel, infielder, Sydney Green Sox. Top base runner in league. Once lost a tooth when sliding into second, and found a dime under the base.*

**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STAR #519.**

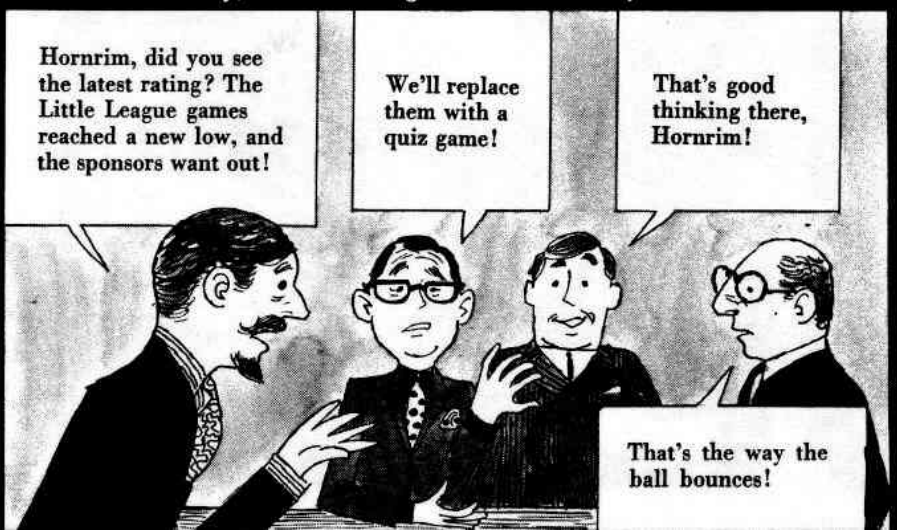
*Tommy "Tiger" Milhouse, pitcher, Walden Wildcats. Holds record for most games as starting pitcher. Also holds record for most consecutive defeats—13! Father owns Walden Baseball Uniform Co.*



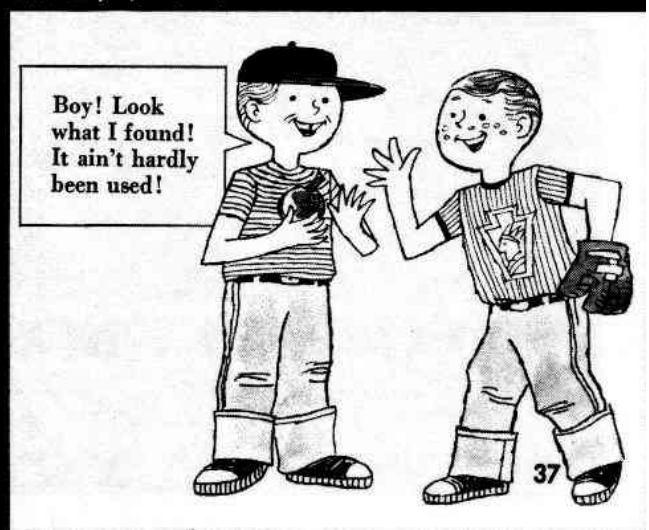
**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL STAR #464.**

*Erwin "Shorty" Snerd, pinch hitter, Flushing Falcons. Record holder for most walks in season (35). Shortest player in Little League (2 ft., 2 in.). Was suspended when it was revealed he is a 29-year-old midget.*

*But someday, the following scene will take place . . .*




*. . . And once again, the game will belong to youngsters, and be played for fun.*



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**Foreigners who come to this country and pick up a copy of TV GUIDE for the first time must get some weird impressions of what American TV programs are like. To show you what we mean, CRACKED examines these . . .**

# TV TITLES

FROM THIS TV TITLE . . .

## 12 O'CLOCK HIGH

*. . . THE FOREIGNER MIGHT IMAGINE THE PROGRAM TO BE LIKE THIS . . .*

**Visiting foreigners might think that the tension in hectic America is so unbearable that everybody has to get roaring drunk by mid-afternoon . . .**

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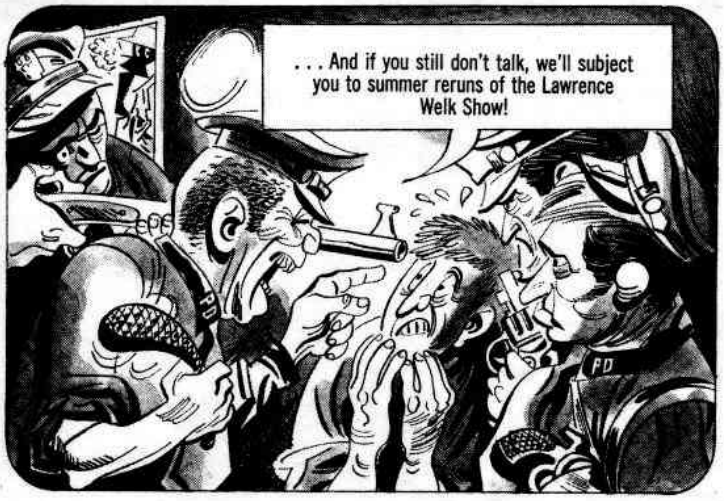
## TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES



# AS INTERPRETED BY FOREIGNERS

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THE TIME TUNNEL

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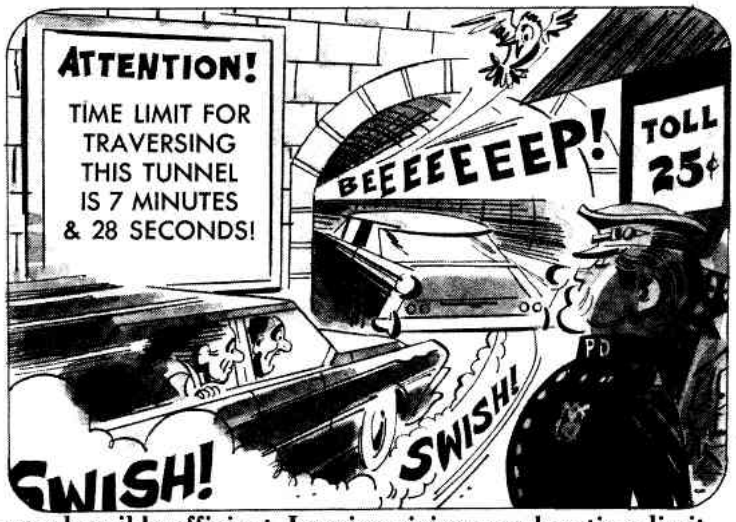



**This show might confirm a foreigner's belief that Americans are horribly efficient. Imagine giving people a time limit to go through a tunnel! Now that you've got the picture, here are some more examples to prove our point . . .**

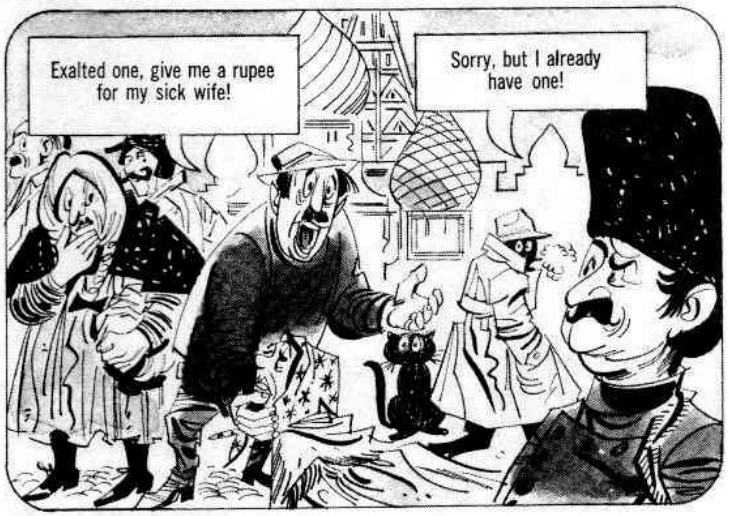
THE GREEN HORNET

COLT 45

# THE GIRL FROM U.N.C.L.E.

# IRON HORSE

# THE UNTOUCHABLES

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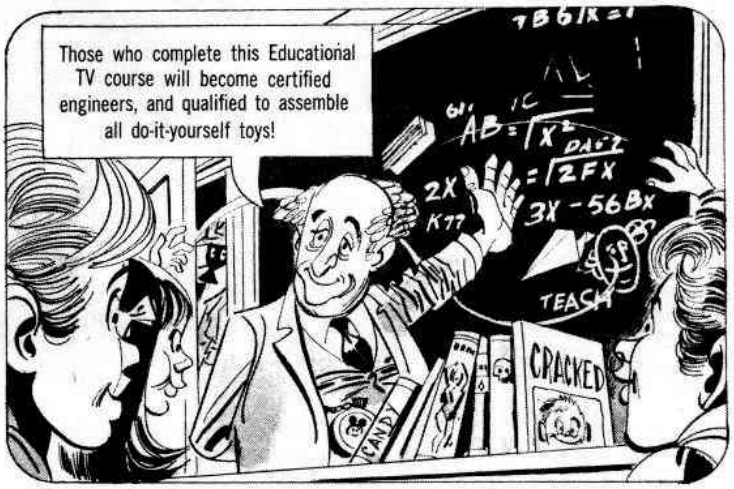

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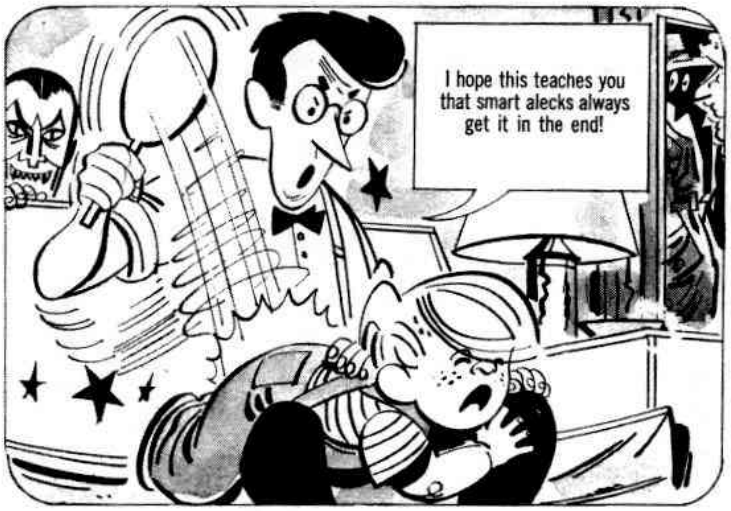


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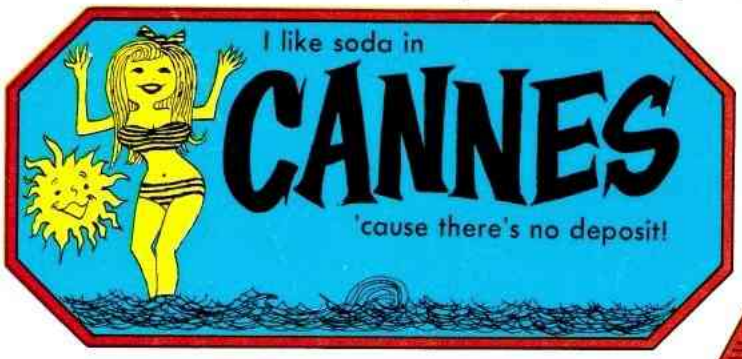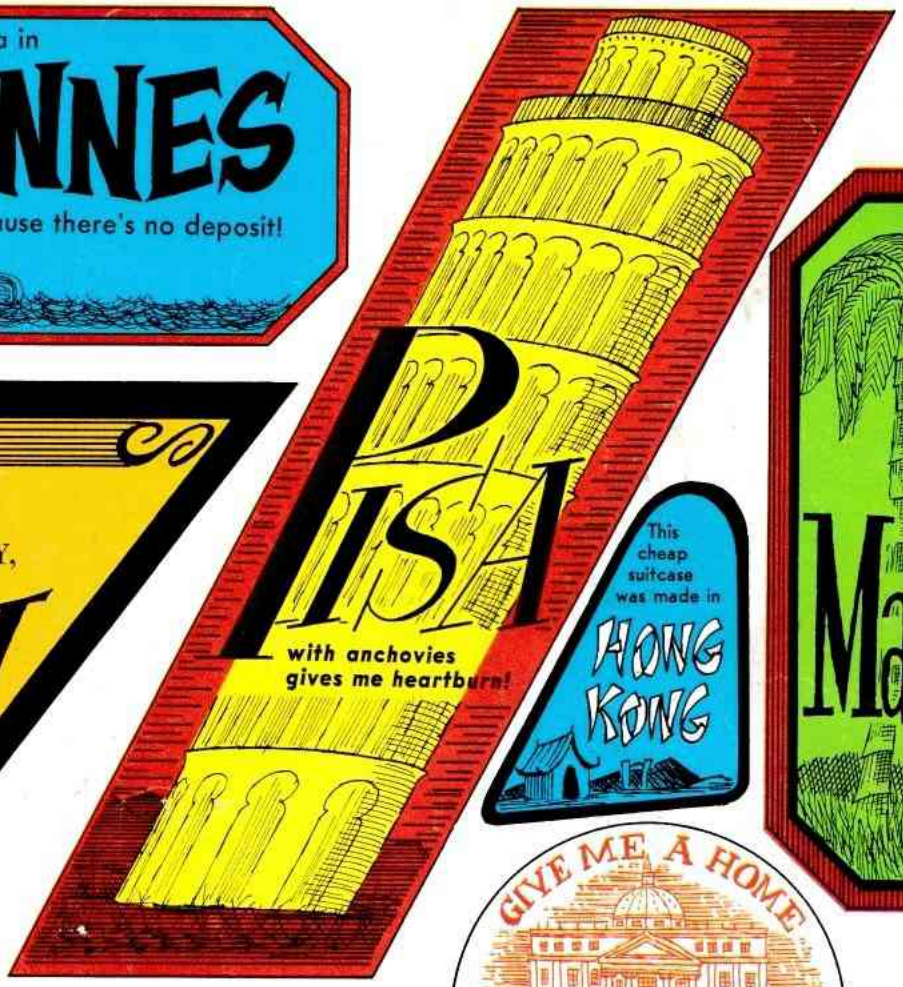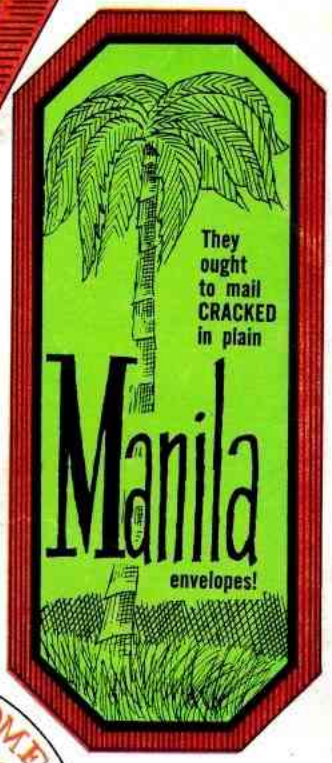
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